

STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of)	CASE NOS.: 96-5(CE)
)	96-6(CU)
SALEEM AHMED,)	
)	ORDER NO. 1514
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO
and)	SERVE INTERROGATORIES AND
)	TAKE DEPOSITIONS; NOTICE OF
EAST-WEST CENTER and AMERICAN)	RESCHEDULED HEARING ON
FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY)	UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE COM-
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES,)	PLAINT
LOCAL 928, AFL-CIO,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO SERVE INTERROGATORIES
AND TAKE DEPOSITIONS; NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED
HEARING ON UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE COMPLAINT

On August 12, 1997, Respondent AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 928, AFL-CIO (AFSCME), by and through its counsel, filed a motion for leave to serve interrogatories and take the deposition of Complainant SALEEM AHMED (AHMED) with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). AFSCME also moved to continue the hearing which is scheduled on August 27, 1997 pending the completion of discovery. AFSCME's counsel states in an affidavit attached to the motion that discovery is sought to assist in narrowing the issues in the case and streamlining the conduct of the hearing. AFSCME's counsel further states that the discovery will permit Respondent to adequately prepare its case and reduce the amount of time required for hearing.

On August 18, 1997, Complainant AHMED filed a response to AFSCME's motions and a motion to serve interrogatories and take

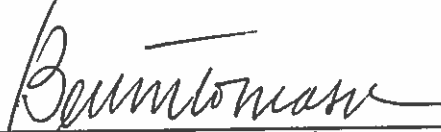
depositions with the Board. In his response, AHMED did not object to a continuance of the hearing if the Board set the case for hearing prior to November 15, 1997. AHMED also requested leave of the Board to serve written interrogatories, subpoenas duces tecum and schedule other discovery requests and take the depositions of the opposing parties.

After reviewing the record in this case and the positions of the parties, the Board hereby grants the instant motions to permit all parties to conduct discovery in accordance with the Hawaii Rules of Civil Procedure, subject to the following schedule. The parties shall serve any interrogatories by September 10, 1997. Responses to the interrogatories will be submitted by September 30, 1997. Any depositions will be noticed and completed by October 17, 1997.

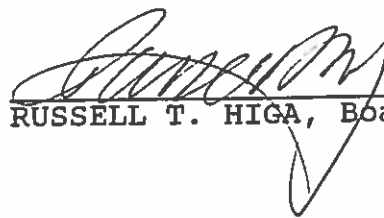
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the hearing in this matter is continued until November 3, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., in the Board's hearings room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 20, 1997.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



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