STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,

Complainant,

and

JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu and DAVID Z. ARAKAWA, Corporation Counsel, City and County of Honolulu,

Respondents.

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CASE NO. CE-01-409

ORDER NO. 1679

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES FOR DISPOSITION

CASE NO. CE-01-412

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On October 5, 1998, Complainant UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW), by and through its counsel, filed a motion to consolidate Case No. CE-01-412 with Case No. CE-01-409 with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). Complainant contends that both cases involve the same parties before the Board and present the same issues for determination.

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On October 12, 1998, Respondents JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu and DAVID Z. ARAKAWA, Corporation Counsel, City and County of Honolulu, by and through their counsel, filed a statement of no opposition to Complainant's motion to consolidate the cases with the Board.

Based upon the records of the respective cases, the Board finds that both cases involve the same parties and the same issues. In each case Complainant contends that Respondents' alleged refusal to arbitrate grievances violates §§ 89-13(a)(1), (5), (7), and (8), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Thus, the Board finds that the consolidation of the proceedings will be conducive to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice and will not unduly delay the proceedings. Pursuant to Administrative Rules § 12-42-8(g)(13), the Board hereby consolidates these cases for disposition.

DATE: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 14, 1998

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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