

STATE OF HAWAII  
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of	)	CASE NO. 99-3 (RD)
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ROY KAWAMATA,	)	ORDER NO. 1859
	)	
Petitioner,	)	ORDER DISMISSING PETITION
	)	FOR DECERTIFICATION
and	)	
	)	
INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE and	)	
WAREHOUSE UNION, LOCAL 142,	)	
AFL-CIO,	)	
	)	
Exclusive	)	
Representative,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
KAUAI COFFEE CO., INC.,	)	
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Employer.	)	
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ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR DECERTIFICATION

On December 21, 1999, the INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND WAREHOUSE UNION, LOCAL 142, AFL-CIO (ILWU), by and through its representative, filed a motion to dismiss the instant petition with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). The ILWU filed a Memorandum in Support of the Petition on December 30, 1999. Petitioner ROY KAWAMATA (KAWAMATA) did not respond to the ILWU's motion and memorandum. The Board conducted a hearing on the motion on January 5, 2000 and KAWAMATA failed to appear to oppose the ILWU's motion to dismiss. The Board attempted to contact KAWAMATA by telephone but was unable to reach him at the telephone number on file with the Board.

Thereafter, by letter dated March 21, 2000, the ILWU informed the Board that the Employer and the Exclusive Representative had concluded negotiations and had entered into a collective bargaining agreement and therefore renewed its motion to dismiss the petition with the Board. KAWAMATA did not file a response to the ILWU's letter. Thereafter, by letter dated April 20, 2000, the Board wrote to KAWAMATA in view of his lack of response in these proceedings and instructed him to write to the Board within ten days and indicate whether he intended to participate in these proceedings and set forth any bases for opposition to the ILWU's filings.

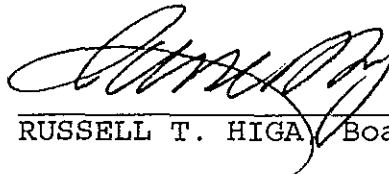
Having received no response from Petitioner to the ILWU's filings pursuant to the Board's instruction, the Board hereby dismisses the instant petition.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, May 9, 2000.

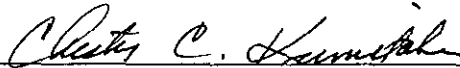
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