

STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

KATHLEEN M. LANGTAD,

Complainant,

and

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152,
AFL-CIO,

Respondent.

CASE NO. CU-03-175

ORDER NO. 1959

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OFFICER; NOTICE OF PREHEAR-
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ON PROHIBITED PRACTICE
COMPLAINT

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On November 13, 2000, Complainant KATHLEEN M. LANGTAD, by and through her counsel, filed a prohibited practice complaint against Respondent HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA) with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). Complainant alleges that the HGEA breached its duty to her, discriminated against her, and denied her right to due process. Complainant thus contends that the HGEA committed prohibited practices as provided in Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-13(b).

Pursuant to HRS § 89-5, the Board hereby appoints Valri Lei Kunimoto to serve as the hearings officer in this case.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearings officer, pursuant to HRS §§ 89-5(b)(4) and (5) and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 12-42-47, will conduct a prehearing conference on the above-entitled prohibited practice complaint on December 18, 2000 at 1:30 p.m., by conference call. Counsel for the Complainant will be contacted at her telephone number on file with the Board. Respondent's counsel shall appear at the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii at the time of the scheduled prehearing conference. The purpose of the prehearing conference is to arrive at a settlement or clarification of issues, to identify and exchange witness and exhibit lists, if any, and to the extent possible, reach an agreement on facts, matters or procedures which will facilitate and expedite the hearing or adjudication of the issues presented. The parties shall

file a Prehearing Statement which addresses the foregoing matters with the hearings officer two days prior to the prehearing conference.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the hearings officer will conduct a hearing, pursuant to §§ 89-5(b)(4) and 89-14, HRS, and Administrative Rules §§ 12-42-49 and 12-42-8(g) on the instant complaint on December 26, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., in the Board's hearing room. The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence and arguments on whether Respondent committed prohibited practices as alleged by the Complainant. The hearing may continue from day to day until completed.

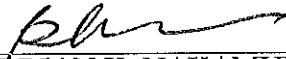
The parties shall submit to the hearings officer four copies of all exhibits identified and offered into the record. Additional copies for opposing counsel shall also be provided.

All parties have the right to appear in person and to be represented by counsel or other representative.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request, call Mrs. Kato at (808) 586-8610, (808) 586-8847 (TTY), or 1-888-569-6859 (TTY neighbor islands). A request for reasonable accommodations should be made no later than ten working days prior to the needed accommodation.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, November 21, 2000.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



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