STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

RICHARD KEALOHA CONDON,

Complainant,

and

RAYMOND BREWER, Civil Rights Compliance Officer, Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii and FRANK LOPEZ, Administrator, Oahu Intake Service Center, Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CE-03-495

ORDER NO. 2064

ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT FRANK LOPEZ' MOTION FOR PARTICULARIZATION OF THE COMPLAINT; NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING ON PROHIBITED PRACTICE COMPLAINT

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On February 4, 2002, Complainant RICHARD KEALOHA CONDON (CONDON) filed the instant prohibited practice complaint against RAYMOND BREWER (BREWER), Civil Rights Compliance Officer, Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii and FRANK LOPEZ (LOPEZ), Administrator, Oahu Intake Service Center, Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii (collectively PSD) with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). CONDON alleged that BREWER refused CONDON's request to review his file and LOPEZ failed to respond to CONDON's request for information in order to investigate and process a grievance. CONDON contended that PSD violated Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-13(8) (sic) and Articles 11a and 16(a) and (b) of the collective bargaining agreement.

On February 7, 2002, BREWER filed a motion for particularization of the complaint which was granted in Order No. 2061 dated February 11, 2002. On February 14, 2002, LOPEZ filed a motion for particularization of the complaint with the Board.

CONDON filed a response to Brewer's Motion for Particularization of Complaint on February 15, 2002.

After reviewing the complaint and LOPEZ' motion, the Board finds that the complaint is not vague in alleging that LOPEZ failed to respond to CONDON's request for information in order to investigate or process a grievance. The Board finds that the allegations of the complaint are sufficiently clear and definite and the specificity requested by LOPEZ is unnecessary to respond to the allegations. Accordingly, the Board hereby denies LOPEZ' motion for particularization of the complaint. LOPEZ shall file his answer with the Board within five days from service of this order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board, pursuant to HRS § 89-5(b)(4) and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 12-42-47, will conduct a prehearing conference on the above-entitled prohibited practice complaints on March 6, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. 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 Board two days prior to the prehearing conference.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board will conduct a hearing, pursuant to HRS §§ 89-5(b)(4) and 89-14, and HAR §§ 12-42-49 and 12-42-8(g) on the instant complaint on March 14, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's hearing room. The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence and arguments on whether Respondents committed prohibited practices as alleged by the Complainant. The hearing may continue from day to day until completed.

The parties shall submit to the Board 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. Ebata 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,	February 19, 2002
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BRIAN K. NAKAMURA, Chair

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