STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, State of Hawaii,

Petitioner,

and

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

Intervenor.

CASE NO. DR-10-91

ORDER NO. 2354

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On December 8, 2005, Petitioner DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, State of Hawaii (PSD), by and through its attorney, filed the instant Petition for Declaratory Ruling with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). On December 9, 2005, Petitioner filed a Memorandum of Authorities in support of its petition with the Board. On December 13, 2005, the Board issued a Notice of Filing of Petition for Declaratory Ruling which set December 29, 2005 as the deadline for the filing of Petitions for Intervention.

On December 20, 2005, the UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW or Union) filed a Petition for Intervention with the Board. The UPW alleges, <u>inter alia</u>, that it is the exclusive representative for Unit 10 employees whose grievance in Case No. CU-04-48 is the subject matter of the instant Petition for Declaratory Ruling.

Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that the UPW filed a timely Petition for Intervention and has alleged sufficient interest to intervene in this case. Accordingly, the Board grants the UPW petition for intervention pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §§ 12-42-8(g)(14) and 12-42-9(e).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will conduct a Board conference on the instant petition on January 26, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. The purpose of the conference is to clarify the issues presented and establish procedures which will facilitate an adjudication of the issues presented, including setting a briefing schedule and hearing date for oral argument.

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 Valri Lei Kunimoto 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, January 10, 2006

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