STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO and HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO,

Complainants,

and

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor, State of Hawaii; LAWRENCE MIIKE, M.D., Director, Department of Health, State of Hawaii; and THOMAS DRISKILL, CEO, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Department of Health, State of Hawaii,

Respondents.

CASE NOS.: CE-01-378a

CE-03-378b CE-10-378c CE-13-378d

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On March 6, 2007, Complainant HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO ("HGEA") filed a motion for the withdrawal of the law firm of Takahashi Vasconcellos & Covert and the substitution of the law firm of Koshiba Agena and Kubota as its counsel with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board ("Board"). Herbert Takahashi, Complainant HGEA's counsel, states in an affidavit in support of the motion, that the law firm requests for good cause to withdraw from representing the HGEA in the above-entitled case. Mr. Takahashi also states that the law firm of Koshiba Agena and Kubota has agreed to substitute as counsel for the HGEA.

Hearing no objection and based on the foregoing, the Board hereby grants the instant motion to permit the withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Complainant HGEA.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 21, 2007

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BRIAN K. NAKAMURA, Chair

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