STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,

Complainant,

and

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, State of Hawaii; and PATRICIA HAMAMOTO, Superintendent, Department of Education, State of Hawaii,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CE-05-637

ORDER NO. 2538

ORDER GRANTING
COMPLAINANT'S MOTION
TO AMEND COMPLAINT, FILED
ON JULY 9, 2008; NOTICE OF FILING
DEADLINES; AND NOTICE OF
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On July 9, 2008, Complainant HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (HSTA), by and through its counsel, filed a Motion to Amend Complaint with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board.). HSTA seeks to amend its complaint to clarify its claims and supplement the initial complaint to add violations of Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-13(a)(7). HSTA's proposed amended complaint includes claims that Respondents are continuing to violate HRS § 89-10(a) and 2007 Haw. Sess. L. Act 58. Respondents did not file an opposition to instant motion.

After reviewing the record and the instant motion, the Board, in its discretion, hereby grants HSTA's motion to amend its complaint pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 12-42-43.¹

Any complaint may be amended in the discretion of the board at any time prior to the issuance of a final order thereon.

¹Hawaii Administrative Rules § 12-42-43 provides as follows:

Complainant shall forthwith file its First Amended Prohibited Practice Complaint with the Board. The Board will thereupon issue a Notice to Respondents of the First Amended Prohibited Practice Complaint.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in view of the amendment of the complaint in this matter, dispositive motions or supplemental arguments to pending memoranda are due on August 18, 2008. Any responsive arguments are due on August 25, 2008.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board will conduct a hearing on the motions on **August 27, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii July 30, 2008

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