STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

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

Complainant,

and

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, State of Hawaii,

Respondent.

CASE NO. CE-13-699

ORDER NO. 2593

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By letter dated February 20, 2009, Complainant's counsel informed the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) that Respondent's counsel consented to a request to extend the deadline to file a memorandum in opposition to Complainant's Motion to Dismiss Complaint Filed January 29, 2009, filed on February 12, 2009 (Motion to Dismiss Complaint) in order to consult with Complainant's business agent who was unavailable. The parties agreed to extend the deadline to file a responsive memorandum from February 20, 2009 to February 25, 2009. In view of the extension, Complainant's counsel also requested, and Respondent's counsel agreed to, reschedule the prehearing conference and hearing of the prohibited practice complaint.

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby grants an extension for Complainant to file its responsive memorandum to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Complaint on or before February 25, 2009 and to accordingly, reschedule the prehearing conference and hearing in this matter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the prehearing/settlement conference previously scheduled on February 25, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. is rescheduled to March 4, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the hearing on the merits of the complaint previously scheduled on March 3, 2009 is continued until further noticed. The Board, pursuant to HRS §§ 89-5(i)(4) and (i)(5) and 89-14, and HAR § 12-42-8(g), will conduct a hearing on Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Complaint on March 17, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the above-referenced hearing room.

Appropriate provisions of the Notice of Prehearing/Settlement Conference; and Notice of Hearing on Prohibited Practice Complaint, dated February 13, 2009, remain applicable.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, _____ February 23, 2009 _____.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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