

STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

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

Complainant,

and

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES, REFUSE DIVISION, City and
County of Honolulu,

Respondent.

CASE NO. CE-01-789

ORDER NO. 2852

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES
FOR DISPOSITION; AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PROHIBITED
PRACTICE COMPLAINT

In the Matter of

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

Complainant,

and

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES, City and County of Honolulu;
JAMES QUINONES, City and County of
Honolulu; RIALROME THORNTON, a/k/a
"Boy", City and County of Honolulu; BERT
WONG, City and County of Honolulu;
KENNETH SELF, City and County of
Honolulu; DAVID SHIRAIISHI, City and
County of Honolulu; PETER CARLISLE,
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CE-01-803

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES FOR DISPOSITION; AND
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROHIBITED PRACTICE COMPLAINT

On June 7, 2012, Complainant UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW), by and through its counsel, filed with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) a Motion for Consolidation of Cases in Case No. CE-01-803. UPW requested the Board to consolidate Case No. CE-01-803 with Case No. CE-01-789

because the cases involved virtually the same parties and issues, i.e., retaliation against stewards for engaging in union activities.

At the prehearing conference/settlement conference held on June 7, 2012 in Case No. CE-01-803, Respondents' counsel stipulated to the consolidation of the instant cases.

After reviewing these complaints, the Board finds that the complaints involve substantially the same parties, i.e., the UPW and the City and County of Honolulu, and issues, including common allegations of retaliation against stewards for the exercise of concerted rights by certain supervisors. The Board also finds that consolidation of the proceedings would be efficient, conducive to the proper dispatch of business and the ends of justice and will not unduly delay the proceedings. Thus, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §12-42-8(g)(13), the Board, hereby consolidates these complaints and the proceedings thereon for disposition.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the hearing in Case No. CE-01-803 previously scheduled on June 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. is consolidated with the hearing in Case No. CE-01-789 scheduled on **August 14-15, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Board's hearing room, Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 7, 2012.

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



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