STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

FLORINE ROBINSON,

Complainant,

and

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO; MICHELLE HEBBLETHWAITE, Business Agent, United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and LAURIE SANTIAGO, Business Agent, United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CU-01-316
ORDER NO. 2853

ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF PROHIBITED PRACTICE COMPLAINT

On June 14, 2012, Complainant FLORINE ROBINSON (Complainant), pro se, filed a Notice of Apposition (sic) Regarding Prohibited Practice Complaint with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board). Complainant indicated that she had “decided to withdraw the complaint if the Union also will withdraw their motion/demands for judgment against her,” including Respondents’ Fifteenth Defense demanding judgment against Complainant, a dismissal of the complaint, and attorneys fees and costs to be assessed. Complainant indicated she accepted the union’s explanation for not assisting her to file a grievance against the State of Hawaii Department of Education Central District Office in an attempt to resolve the complaint.

Also on June 14, 2012, Respondents UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO; MICHELLE HEBBLETHWAITE, Business Agent, United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and LAURIE SANTIAGO, Business Agent, United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (collectively UPW or Union), by and through their counsel, filed a Notice of No Opposition to Withdrawal of Complaint, and Withdrawal of Answer Filed May 14, 2012 and Motion to Dismiss and/or Summary Judgment Filed May 24, 2012 (Notice of No Opposition) with the Board. In its Notice of No Opposition, UPW withdrew its answers to the complaint filed on May 14, 2012, including its fifteenth defense demanding judgment against complainant, a dismissal of the complaint and attorney’s fees and costs to be assessed.
against complainant and withdrew its motion to dismiss and/or for summary judgment filed on May 24, 2012.

Hawaii Administrative Rules § 12-42-44 provides that a complaint can be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a final decision and order upon motion and with the consent of the Board. Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby grants Complainant’s withdrawal of her complaint filed on May 3, 2012.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 15, 2012

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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