ORDER APPOINTING A MEDIATOR

On February 22, 2013, the Board issued Order No. 2887 appointing Federal Mediator Carol Catanzariti to assist the parties in the voluntary resolution of their dispute.

By letter dated February 25, 2013 (attached), the parties to the dispute requested that the Board appoint Dr. Joyce M. Najita to serve as the mediator.

The Board hereby rescinds Order No. 2887 and appoints Dr. Joyce M. Najita to serve as the mediator in Case No. I-01-142.

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO, and NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, State of Hawaii; et al.
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February 25, 2013

RE: Case No. 1-01-142

Dear Chair Nicholson,

The Employer and the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO, as the exclusive representative of employees in bargaining unit 1, have agreed to enter into mediation in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 89. The parties have selected Ms. Joyce Najita as mediator.

Accordingly, the parties wish to continue to utilize the services of Ms. Najita as the parties enter into the period of mandatory mediation as provided by HRS Chapter 89. The parties further request that Ms. Najita be appointed by the Board as mediator between the parties, and respectfully ask the Board to so amend Order No. 2887 of February 22, 2013.

Sincerely,

Neil Dietz,  
Chief Negotiator

CONCUR:  
Dayton Nakaneleua, State Director  
United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO