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STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

HAWAII STATE TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION,

Exclusive
Representative,

and

NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, State of
Hawaii; BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Department of Education, State of Hawaii;
and KATHRYN MATA YOSHI,
Superintendent, Department of Education,
State of Hawaii,

CASE NO. I-05-134

ORDER NO. 2892

ORDER APPROVING REQUEST FOR
MEDIATION

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On March 4, 2013, HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (HSTA), filed a copy of a March 1, 2013 letter from HSTA to Annette Anderson (Anderson), Negotiations Administrator, Department of Education, with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to inform the Board that it had requested the Employer to engage in mediation to assist the parties to reach a settlement, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11. Thereafter, on March 5, 2013, Anderson filed a letter with the Board stating the Employer agreed to further mediation and requested the "assistance again" of Carol Catanzariti. Anderson requested the Board's approval for mediation pursuant to HRS § 89-11(d)(2).¹ Attached to the March 5, 2013 Anderson

¹HRS § 89-11(d)(2) provides as follows:

(d) If an impasse exists between a public employer and the exclusive bargaining representative of bargaining unit (1), nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions; bargaining unit (5), teachers and other personnel of the department of education; or bargaining unit (7), faculty of the University of Hawaii and the community college system, the board shall assist in the resolution of the impasse as follows:

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(2) Mediation. If the impasse continues more than twenty days, the board shall appoint a mediator or mediators representative of the public from a list of qualified persons maintained by the board, to assist

letter was a separate March 5, 2013 letter from Anderson to HSTA agreeing to mediation. Pursuant to HRS § 89-11(d)(2), based on the parties' request, the Board hereby approves the mediation of the instant dispute.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 6, 2013.

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the parties in a voluntary resolution of the impasse. The board may compel the parties to attend mediation, reasonable in time and frequency, until the fiftieth day of impasse. Thereafter, mediation shall be elective with the parties, subject to the approval of the board; [Emphasis added.]