STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of
HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO,

Exclusive Representative,

and

NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, State of Hawaii; KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu; WILLIAM KENOI, Mayor, County of Hawaii; ALAN M. ARAKAWA, Mayor, County of Maui; BERNARD P. CARVALHÓ, JR., Mayor, County of Kauai; MARK RECKTENWALD, Chief Justice, the Judiciary, State of Hawaii; and HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION BOARD,

Employers.

ORDER APPOINTING NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR AND CHAIRPERSON

On July 5, 2013, the Chairperson of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) received an email from the Executive Director and primary representative of the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA), notifying the Board that the parties in this matter selected JOHN B. LAROCCO as the neutral arbitrator in the bargaining unit (BU) 13 interest arbitration by utilizing the strike method.

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(e)(2)(A) provides in relevant part, "the parties shall alternately strike names from the list until a single name is left, who shall be immediately appointed by the board as the neutral arbitrator and chairperson of the arbitration panel" (emphasis added). Accordingly, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(e)(2)(A), the Board hereby appoints John B. LaRocco as the neutral arbitrator and chairperson of the BU 13 interest arbitration panel, who shall have the powers conferred by law and shall follow the arbitration procedures provided for in HRS § 89-11 or an alternate impasse procedure as provided by HRS § 89-11(a).
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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 9, 2013

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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