STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO,

Exclusive Representative,

and

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

Employers.

CASE NO. 1-06-146
ORDER NO. 2938

ORDER APPOINTING ARBITRATION PANEL AND NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR AND CHAIRPERSON

ORDER APPOINTING NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR AND CHAIRPERSON

On August 14, 2013, the of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) received correspondence from Irene L.A. Pu’uohau, Field Services Officer, Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA), notifying the Board that on August 8, 2013, utilizing the strike method, the Employer and HGEA selected RICHARD N. BLOCK as the neutral arbitrator and chair of the arbitration panel for the bargaining unit (BU) 06 interest arbitration.

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.” Accordingly, pursuant to HRS § 89-11(e)(2)(A), the Board hereby appoints RICHARD N. BLOCK as the neutral arbitrator and chairperson of the BU 06 interest arbitration panel. Additionally, based upon correspondence from the parties indicating their selections of party representatives to the panel, the remaining panel members are LEIOMALAMA DESHA, selected by HGEA, and ANNETTE
ANDERSON, selected by the Employer. The panel 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).

This Order supersedes Order No. 2928 dated July 9, 2013.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 15, 2013

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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