In the Matter of
JERROLD G. BROWN and THOSE SIMILARLY SITUATED,
Complainants,
and
STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS (SHOPO),
Respondent.

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

On October 25, 1982, the Hawaii Government Employees' Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO [herein-after referred to as Petitioner] filed with this Board a Petition for Intervention in the above-entitled case.

Pursuant to due notice, this Board conducted a hearing on the petition on November 10, 1982 in the Board's hearings room. Upon consideration of all argument presented with respect to this petition, the Board hereby denies the Petition for Intervention.

Petitioner has expressed its concern about the hearing officer's recommendation that guidelines be estab-
lished for ratification of future collective bargaining agreements. Petitioner has also stated that as an exclusive representative, it will be subject to the guidelines and as such, has a right to participate in the proceedings. As the Board has not yet accepted the Hearings Officer's recommendations, such arguments are premature and speculative at this point. Petitioner has thus failed to demonstrate that it has any statutory or other legally assertable interest which would justify granting it intervenor status in these proceedings. Should the Board establish guidelines by rule-making which would affect the HGEA, there are adequate procedures in Chapter 91 to insure its participation. Accordingly, the Petition for Intervention is denied.

However, the Board will permit Petitioner to submit further oral and written commentary in future proceedings in this case on an amicus curiae basis.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, January 19, 1983

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