On November 1, 1982, Respondent STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS [hereinafter referred to as SHOPO] filed with this Board a Motion for Recusal of Chairman.

Pursuant to due notice, a hearing on the above-entitled motion was held on December 2, 1982. After careful consideration of all arguments, both oral and written, the Board hereby denies said motion.

SHOPO expressed its concern that the Hearings Officer in the instant case was also a board member of Hawaii Public Employment Relations Board. Neither the
Hawaii Revised Statutes nor applicable Administrative Rules prohibits such action. Accordingly, the motion for recusal of chairman is denied.


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