

STATE OF HAWAI‘I

HAWAI‘I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

ERIN K. KUSUMOTO,

Complainant,

and

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
ASSOCIATION; and DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION, State of Hawai‘i,

Respondent.

CASE NO(S). 20-CU-06-379

20-CE-06-940

ORDER NO. 3611

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR  
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On February 7, 2020, Complainant ERIN K. KUSUMOTO (Complainant) filed a prohibited practice complaint<sup>1</sup> with the Hawai‘i Labor Relations Board (Board). The Complaint alleges that Respondent HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (HGEA) committed a prohibited practice in violation of Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-13(b)(4) by violating HRS § 89-8(a) and violated the duty of fair representation; and that Respondent DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, State of Hawai‘i (DOE) committed prohibited practices in violation of HRS §§ 89-13(a)(8) and (b)(5) and violated HRS § 377-6(6).

On February 25, 2020, the Board issued Order No. 3591, a Minute Order which, among other things, ordered the parties to submit a Status Report to the Board containing a statement of issues in the case and the status of any discovery.

On March 23, 2020, due to the concerns regarding COVID-19, the Board issued Order No. 3595, Emergency Order Regarding All Proceedings Before the Hawai‘i Labor Relations Board. Order No. 3595, among other things, suspended all filing or other deadlines until rescheduled by the Board.

Accordingly, the Board hereby orders the parties to each submit a Status Report to the Board on or by **July 31, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.** The Status Report should contain: (1) Statement of Issues and (2) Status of Discovery.

The parties should be aware that the Board is located in a secured State of Hawai'i building that is currently not accessible to the public due to COVID-19 concerns. Accordingly, all parties are required to electronically file all documents pursuant to Board Order No. 3605.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, \_\_\_\_\_ June 23, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_.

HAWAI'I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



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<sup>i</sup> Complainant originally filed the Complaint on February 7, 2020 and later moved to withdraw and replace the Complaint. The Board granted the withdrawal and replacement and ruled that the original filing date of February 7, 2020 applies to the replaced complaint (Complaint). The allegations regarding alleged prohibited practice and violations of various sections of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) remain the same in both the original complaint and the Complaint.