## STATE OF HAWAI'I

## HAWAI'I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,

Complainant,

and

ERIC HONDA, Acting District Health Officer, Department of Health, Hawai'i District Office, State of Hawai'i and BRUCE ANDERSON, Ph. D., Director, Department of Health, State of Hawai'i<sup>i</sup>,

Respondents.

CASE NO. CE-01-747

ORDER NO. 3624

ORDER GRANTING
COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW PROHIBITED PRACTICE
COMPLAINT, FILED JANUARY 22,
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On January 22, 2010, Complainant UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW), filed a prohibited practice complaint (Complaint) with the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board (HLRB) against Respondents AARON A. UENO, Acting District Health Officer, Department of Health, Hawai'i District Office, State of Hawai'i and DR. CHIYOME FUKINO, Director, Department of Health, State of Hawai'i (collectively, Respondents) for alleged failure to respond to a request for certain information required for collective bargaining in violation of Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 89-[13](a)(1), (5), (7), and (8).

On July 6, 2020, UPW filed Complainant's Motion to Withdraw Prohibited Practice Complaint Filed January 22, 2010 (Motion to Withdraw)

That same day, Respondents filed Respondents Eric Honda, Acting District Health Officer, Bruce Anderson, Ph.D., Director, Department of Health, State of Hawaii's Statement of No

Objection to Complainant's Motion to Withdraw Prohibited Practice Complaint Filed January 22, 2010.

Accordingly, the Board grants the Complainant's Motion to Withdraw. This case is closed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 7, 2020

HAWAI'I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> ERIC HONDA, current Acting District Health Officer, Department of Health, Hawai'i District Office, State of Hawai'i is substituted for Respondent AARON A. UENO, who was named as a Respondent in the Complaint in his capacity as then Acting District Health Officer. Similarly, BRUCE ANDERSON, Ph. D., current Director, Department of Health, State of Hawai'i, is substituted for DR. CHIYOME FUKINO, who was named as a Respondent in her capacity as then-Director, Department of Health, State of Hawai'i. As laid out in the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure (HRCP) Rule 25(d)(1), when a public officer is a party to an action in an official capacity and during its pendency dies, resigns, or otherwise ceases to hold office, the action does not abate and the officer's successor is automatically substituted as a party; proceedings following the substitution shall be in the name of the substituted party, but any misnomer not affecting the substantial rights of the parties shall be disregarded. The Board has applied the HRCP where its administrative rules are silent. Dep't of Public Safety, State of Hawaii v. United Public Workers, AFSCME. Local 646, AFL-CIO, Board Case No. CU-10-322, Order No, 2944, at \*2 n. 2 (2013).