

STATE OF HAWAI'I

HAWAI'I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME,
LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO, and HAWAII
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152,
AFL-CIO,

Complainants,

and

RYKER WADA, Director, Department of
Human Resources Development, State of
Hawai'i; DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, State of
Hawai'i; CHRISTINA KISHIMOTO,
Superintendent, Department of Education,
State of Hawai'i; and BOARD OF
EDUCATION, State of Hawai'i,

Respondents.

CASE NOS. CE-01-537a
~~CE-02-537b~~
~~CE-03-357e~~
CE-04-537d
~~CE-06-537e~~

ORDER NO. 3664

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE
EXCEPTIONS; NOTICE OF STATUS
CONFERENCE

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE EXCEPTIONS

On September 9, 2020, the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board (Board) held a Status Conference. At the Status Conference, the Board orally granted an extension for the filing of exceptions in this case to October 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

On October 21, 2020, the Board held a Status Conference in this case. At the Status Conference, the parties agreed to have the Board hold another status conference on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Complainant UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO (UPW) further requested to have the deadline for the filing of exceptions in this case to be held in abeyance pending a December 2, 2020 Status Conference .

Accordingly, the Board hereby orders that the deadline for filing exceptions in this case be held in abeyance pending the December 2, 2020 Status Conference noticed below.

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

Due to the current concerns regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Governor of the State of Hawai‘i (Governor) issued a series of Emergency Proclamation, with the first being signed on March 5, 2020. These proclamations, among other things, gave agencies the ability to conduct certain hearings by telephone or video conference without the physical presence of the parties at the same location, and suspend certain rules, statutory requirements, and administrative hearing procedures as needed to deal with the emergency situation brought on by COVID-19.

Accordingly, the Board will hold hearings as much as possible by telephone or video conferencing and is mandating electronic filing during the emergency period, unless terminated by separate order, whichever occurs first.

Accordingly, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board will conduct a Status Conference in the present case at the place, time and date listed below:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Remote Zoom Hearing

The purpose of the status conference is to determine the status of the parties’ settlement discussions. Subject to the Board’s discretion based on the Emergency Proclamations issued by Governor Ige in response to the COVID-19 situation, all parties have the right to appear **videographically** at the Status Conference and to be represented by counsel or any other authorized person. The Board will provide the relevant call-in information to the parties.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to the parties and representatives with disabilities. For TTY, dial 711, then ask for (808) 586-8616, the Hawai‘i Labor Relations Board, within seven (7) days prior to a Board proceeding. For any other accommodation, please call the Board at (808) 586-8616.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, _____ October 22, 2020 _____.




HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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