By letter dated January 28, 2019, Exclusive Representative HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA) and Ryker Wada, Chief Negotiator in the Office of Collective Bargaining in the Executive Office of the Governor, representing the Employer group, jointly sent a letter to the Hawaii'i Labor Relations Board (Board) notifying the Board that they agreed to the selection of KATHRYN T. WHALEN as the neutral chair of the three-member arbitration panel for the resolution of the impasse in the bargaining unit 03 negotiations, affecting nonsupervisory employees in white collar positions who cannot be included in any of the other bargaining units.
Accordingly, the Board hereby appoints KATHRYN T. WHALEN as the neutral arbitrator and chairperson of the arbitration panel, and she shall have such authority and duties as conferred by law.

The parties are ordered to provide the names of the remaining two members of the arbitration panel, to be selected by the parties in accordance with Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(e)(2)(A), within five working days of the date of this order.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, ____________________________

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