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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII

PUBLIC FIRST LAW CENTER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII;
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF
REGENTS,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 1CCV-26-0000569 (SMK)
(Other Civil Action)

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
PARTIAL DISMISSAL OF
DEFENDANT UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS

JUDGE: Hon. Shirley M. Kawamura
TRIAL DATE: None

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR PARTIAL DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2026, Defendants University of Hawai`i (UH) and University of Hawai`i Board of Regents (Board) were served with the Complaint filed April 15, 2026 in this action (Complaint);

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2026, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Board, and alternatively, UH, from this action (Motion) [Dkt. 23];

WHEREAS, the parties agree that UH is a proper party for the claims asserted by the Complaint;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(B) of the Hawai`i Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant University of Hawai`i Board of Regents is DISMISSED from this action. All claims raised by the Complaint remain pending against UH.
- 2. The Motion is withdrawn, and the hearing set for July 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. is hereby vacated.

SO ORDERED:

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai`i, June 5, 2026.

/s/ Shirley M. Kawamura 

JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT

AGREED TO BY:

/s/ Benjamin M. Creps
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