

**Merit Appeals Board
County of Hawai`i**

Agenda

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Conference Room

Department of Human Resources

101 Pauahi Street, Suite 2

Hilo, HI 96720

- 1) Call to Order**
- 2) Addendum to Agenda**
- 3) Statements from the Public**
- 4) Approval of Minutes of September 18, 2007**
- 5) Communications**
 - **Communication No. 07-12, dated September 25, 2007, from Lincoln S. T. Ashida, Corporation Counsel, regarding the extraordinary efforts made and assistance provided by Human Resources Director Michael R. Ben.**
- 6) New Business**

Schedule appeal hearing:

- **Communication No. 07-13, received October 3, 2007, from Blake J. Decker, appealing his failure**

to pass the hose bundle obstacle course at the Fire Fighter Recruit performance test on September 29, 2007.

7) Unfinished Business

For further discussion:

- **Evaluation of Director of Human Resources for Period July 2006 to June 2007**

8) Director's Report

- **Items of current interest**

9) Schedule Next Meeting Date

- 10) Continuation of appeal hearing – 10:00 a.m. – Paul Paiva – Did the Fire Chief violate any civil service laws, rules, or regulations in denying the Appellant “Bureau Opportunity Benefit Incentive” pay retroactive to July 1, 2005?**

Appeal hearing – 10:00 a.m. – Randolph T. Kai, Sr. – Whether or not there were violations of any civil service laws, rules, or regulations in the operation of equipment applicable to the positions in the class of Equipment Operator III.

11) Adjournment

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