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Mr. George Kahooohanohano
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Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund
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Re: Request for Investigation (S INVES-P 10-13)

Dear Chair Kahooohanohano:

The Office of Information Practices ("OIP") has received a request from Mr. Larry Geller, concerning the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund ("EUTF"). Specifically, Mr. Geller asks whether the EUTF violated part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes (the "Sunshine Law"). A copy of Mr. Geller's request is enclosed for your information.

We ask for your assistance in our review of this request. Please provide us with a detailed explanation, including any relevant legal citations, setting forth the EUTF's position on this matter and any other information you deem relevant to this inquiry. We request that the EUTF provide this response to OIP no later than ten business days from receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

Very truly yours,

Lorna L. Aratani
Staff Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Larry Geller(w/o enclosure)