

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ETHICS

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Petition by

ROGER CHRISTIE,

Petitioner.

PETITION NO. 2024-06

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

Initial Review: July 17, 2024

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By Petition dated April 17, 2024, with the Hawaii County Board of Ethics (hereinafter “the Board”), Petitioner Roger Christie (hereinafter “Petitioner”) alleged violations of Hawaii County Charter Article XIV Code of Ethics Section 14-1(b) by Respondent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (hereinafter “Respondents”).

At its duly noticed meeting of July 17, 2024, the Board reviewed and considered the above-captioned Petition in a closed hearing pursuant to Rule 4 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Board of Ethics*. The Board received and reviewed evidence submitted by the Petitioner and the responses from the Respondents.

The Board having examined and weighed the record and files in this case and the evidence submitted by the Petitioner and Respondents, Board Member Christopher Ho moved to dismiss Petition 2024-06 pursuant to Board of Ethics Rule 4.5 and Rule 4.8 because the Petition fails to cite the relevant Code of Ethics alleged to the violation, and the evidence provided fails to meet the burden of showing a probable violation of the Hawai'i County Code of Ethics. The motion was seconded by Board Member Scotty Paiva. The Board unanimously approved the motion to dismiss Petition 2024-06 by a vote of 4-0.

ORDER


Based upon the foregoing, the Hawai'i County Board of Ethics orders that Petition No. 2024-06 is hereby dismissed. Pursuant to Board Rule 4.9, the Order Dismissing the Petition shall be filed and a copy shall be sent to the Petitioner and Respondent.

Dated: Hilo, Hawai'i, 9.11.2024

BOARD OF ETHICS, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

By 
RACHEL SHORT
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:


SYLVIA WAN
Deputy Corporation Counsel