

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ETHICS

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Petition by

JOSHUA MONTGOMERY,

Petitioner.

PETITION NO. 2024-10

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

Initial Review: September 11, 2024

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By Petition dated June 28, 2024, with the Hawaii County Board of Ethics (hereinafter "the Board"), Petitioner Joshua Montgomery (hereinafter "Petitioner") alleged violations of Hawaii County Code Section 2-83(a)(3) of Fair Treatment by Respondent [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (hereinafter "Respondents").

At its duly noticed meeting of September 11, 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 having examined the Petition and supporting documents provided by the Petitioner, as well as the responses provided by the Respondents, Board Member Christopher Ho moved to dismiss Petition 2024-10 due to the petition being speculative and frivolous based on the submitted material and not sufficient to allege a violation of Hawaii County's Code of Ethics. The motion was seconded by Board Member Lisa Fukumitsu. The Board unanimously approved the motion to dismiss Petition 2024-10 by a vote of 5 in-favor, 0 against, 2 absent.

ORDER

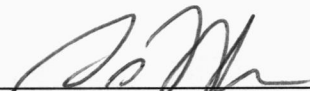
Based upon the foregoing, the Hawai'i County Board of Ethics orders that Petition No. 2024-10 is hereby dismissed. Pursuant to Board Rule 4.9, the Order Dismissing the Petition shall be filed and a copy shall be sent to the Petitioner and Respondent.

Dated: Hilo, Hawai'i, 10.9.2024

BOARD OF ETHICS, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

By 
RACHEL SHORT
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:


SYLVIA WAN
Deputy Corporation Counsel