

# Merit Appeals Board Hearing Minutes

## REGULAR HEARING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

## REMOTE HEARING VIA ZOOM

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Sean Sanada, called the proceeding to order at 9:02 a.m. with a quorum of two (2) members present.

**Board Members Present** – Sean Sanada, Chairperson; Valerie Pacheco, Member, and Nora Nomura, Member

**Staff** – Ernest Nomura, Deputy Corporation Counsel; and Terri Asato, Secretary

**Guests** – **MAB Case No. 400:** Scot Brower, Esq., Attorney for Glenn Taniguchi, Appellant, and Glenn Taniguchi, Appellant

Clair Chinn, Deputy Attorney General for Department of Budget and Finance, Respondent, Lori Ikenaga, HRO - Department Representative; and Brandon Yahiro, AG/Employment Division Summer Intern observer.

- I. Dispensing with the required Secretary's Evacuation Instructions due to the remote hearing.
- II. **Approval of the May 18, 2022 Minutes**  
Member Nora Nomura moved to approve the minutes as written. Member Valerie Pacheco seconded the motion. Chair Sean Sanada is in favor. The Minutes are approved and now part of the record.
- III. **Hearing for MAB Case No. 400**  
No minutes taken – Start of hearing 9:07 a.m.  
  
Recessed at 9:34 a.m.; returned at 9:44 a.m.  
  
Hearing adjourned at 10:10 a.m.  
This hearing to be continued on November 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. HST.
- IV. **Other Business (Executive Session)**  
Scheduling of new appeal hearings - No minutes taken
- V. **Adjournment**