

Merit Appeals Board Hearing Minutes

REGULAR HEARING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
REMOTE HEARING VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Sean Sanada called the proceeding to order at 9:00 a.m. with a quorum of three (3) members present.

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

Staff: Shannon Lau, Deputy Corporation Counsel; and Jenny-Rose Amita, Secretary

Guest: Appellant for MAB Case No. 413

Gavin Tom, Deputy Attorney General for the Department of the Attorney General; James Halvorson, Deputy Attorney General for the Department of the Attorney General; Michael Kemmerlin, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Representative; Bobby Robinson, Respondent's Witness; Michael Hoffman, Respondent's Witness

I. Dispensing with the required Secretary's Evacuation Instructions due to the remote hearing.

II. Approval of the August 21, 2024, 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 are now part of the record.

III. Hearing for MAB Case 413

Hearing called to order 9:06 a.m. No minutes taken.

Recessed at 10:07 a.m.; back on the record at 10:15 a.m.

Recessed at 10:51 a.m.; back on the record at 10:53 a.m.

Parties excused and into executive session at 11:07 a.m.

Hearing adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

This hearing is to be continued on February 21, 2025, at 12:50 p.m. HST.

IV. Other Business (Executive Session)

a. Notification of new appeals – No minutes taken

V. 11:26 a.m. Adjournment