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BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Guard Employee) PDG 2018-16-L
Registration of)
) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AFTER
ANTHONY K. MENO,) FILING OF PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY
) ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER
Respondent.)
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AFTER FILING OF PETITION
FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER

Petitioner, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS' REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE (hereinafter "RICO" or "Petitioner"), through its undersigned attorney(s), and Respondent ANTHONY K. MENO (hereinafter "Respondent"), enter into this Settlement Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth below.

A. UNCONTESTED FACTS:

1. At all relevant times herein, Respondent was registered by the Board of Private Detectives and Guards (hereinafter the "Board") as a Guard Employee under registration number GDE 10683. The registration was issued on or about August 7, 2014. The registration will expire or forfeit on or about June 30, 2021.

2. Respondent's mailing address for purposes of this action is

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3. On or about July 22, 2019, RICO filed a Petition for Disciplinary Action alleging that Respondent violated, in part, the following statute(s) and/or rule(s): Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") HRS §§ 436B-19(2) (making an untruthful or improbable statement); and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 16-97-46(10) (misrepresentation of a material fact in connection with the submission of employee registration information) (hereafter the "Petition").

4. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and over the parties hereto.

B. REPRESENTATIONS BY RESPONDENT:

1. Respondent is fully aware that Respondent has the right to be represented by an attorney and voluntarily waives that right.

2. Respondent enters into this Settlement Agreement freely, knowingly, voluntarily, and under no coercion or duress.

3. Respondent is aware of the right to have a hearing to adjudicate the issues in the case. Pursuant to HRS § 91-9(d), Respondent freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives the right to a hearing and agrees to dispose of this case in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.

4. Respondent, being at all times relevant herein registered as a guard employee by the Board, acknowledges that Respondent is subject to penalties including but not limited to, revocation, suspension or limitation of the registration and administrative fines, if the foregoing allegations are proven at hearing.

5. Respondent does not admit to violating any law or rule but acknowledges that RICO has sufficient cause to file a Petition for Disciplinary Action against Respondent's registration.

6. Respondent enters into this Settlement Agreement as a compromise of the claims and to conserve on the expenses of proceeding with an administrative hearing on this matter.

7. Respondent agrees that this Settlement Agreement is intended to resolve the issues raised in RICO's investigation in RICO Case No. PDG 2018-16-L.

8. Respondent understands that this Settlement Agreement may be subject to reporting requirements.

9. Respondent understands this Settlement Agreement is public record pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 92F.

C. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT:

1. Administrative Fine. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00). Payment shall be made by **cashier's check or money order made payable to "DCCA - Compliance Resolution Fund"** and mailed to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Attn: Janine R. Udui, Esq., 235 S. Beretania Street, 9th

Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Payment of the fine shall be due at the time this Settlement Agreement is returned to RICO.

2. Failure to Comply with Settlement Agreement. If Respondent fails to fully and timely comply with the terms of this Settlement Agreement as set forth in paragraph(s) C.1. above, Respondent's registration shall be automatically revoked upon RICO's filing of an affidavit with the Board attesting to such failure. In case of such revocation, Respondent shall turn in all indicia of the registration to the Executive Officer of the Board within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of the revocation. In case of such revocation, Respondent understands Respondent cannot apply for a new registration until the expiration of at least five (5) years after the effective date of the revocation. Respondent understands that if Respondent desires to become registered again, Respondent must apply to the Board for a new registration pursuant to and subject to HRS §§ 92-17, 436B-21, and all other applicable laws and rules in effect at the time.

3. Possible further sanction. The Board, at its discretion, may pursue additional disciplinary action as provided by law to include further fines and other sanctions as the Board may deem appropriate if Respondent violates any provision of the statutes or rules governing the conduct of guard employees in the State of Hawaii, or if Respondent fails to abide by the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

4. Approval of the Board. Respondent agrees that, except for the representations, agreements and covenants contained in Paragraphs C. 5., C. 6., C. 7., and C. 8. below, this Settlement Agreement shall not be binding on any of the parties unless and until it is approved by the Board.

5. No Objection if Board Fails to Approve. If the Board does not approve this Settlement Agreement, does not issue an order pursuant thereto, or does not approve a lesser remedy, but instead an administrative hearing is conducted against Respondent in the Board's usual and customary fashion pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent agrees that neither Respondent nor any attorney that Respondent may retain, will raise as an objection in any administrative proceeding or in any judicial action, to the Board's proceeding against Respondent on the basis that the Board has become disqualified to consider the case because of its review and consideration of this Settlement Agreement.

6. Any Ambiguities Shall be Construed to Protect the Consuming Public. It is agreed that any ambiguity in this Settlement Agreement is to be read in the manner that most completely protects the interests of the consuming public.

7. No Reliance on Representations by RICO. Other than the matters specifically stated in this Settlement Agreement, neither RICO nor anyone acting on its behalf has made any representation of fact, opinion or promise to Respondent to induce entry into this Settlement Agreement, and Respondent is not relying upon any statement, representation or opinion or promise made by RICO or any of its agents, employees, representatives or attorneys concerning

the nature, extent or duration of exposure to legal liability arising from the subject matter of this Settlement Agreement or concerning any other matter.

8. Complete Agreement. This Settlement Agreement is a complete settlement of the rights, responsibilities and liabilities of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof; contains the entire agreement of the parties; and may only be modified, changed or amended by written instrument duly executed by all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date(s) set forth below.

DATED: Kealahou, Hawaii, 8/30/19.
(CITY) (STATE) (DATE)



ANTHONY K. MENO
Respondent

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, 08-30-2019 **SEP - 6 2019**.




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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARD EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION OF ANTHONY K.
MENO; SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AFTER FILING OF PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY
ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER; CASE NO(S). PDG 2018-16-L.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:
BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS
STATE OF HAWAII


RAY GALAS
Chairperson


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DATE


ALBERT DENIS
Vice Chairperson


KENNETH CHANG


CHIEF TIVOLI FAAUMU


CHIEF PAUL FERREIRA


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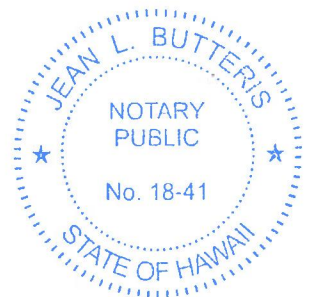
On this 30th day of August, 2019, before me personally
appeared ANTHONY K. MENO, to me known to be the person described, and who executed the
foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

This 6-page SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AFTER FILING OF PETITION
FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER document dated
August 30,, 2019 was acknowledged before me by
[Date Document Signed by Respondent]

ANTHONY K. MENO this 30th day of August, 2019, in the City of
Kealahou, in the County of Hawaii, in the Third Circuit, in the
State of Hawaii.

Notary Signature: Jean L. Butteris
Print Notary Name: Jean L. Butteris
Notary Public, State of Hawaii

My Commission expires: February 25, 2022



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Notary Name: Jean L. Butteris Third Circuit

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& Guards. Dept of Commerce & Consumer Affairs

Jean L. Butteris 8/30/19
Notary Signature Date

