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J.N. Musto, Ph.D.
Executive Director
University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly
1017 Palm Drive
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Dr. Musto:

As the class grievance you filed yesterday is a legal matter, I have directed legal counsel to respond.

Notwithstanding your filing of the class grievance I reiterate what I have offered in the past. I continue to be willing to meet with you to see if there is any mutually acceptable solution to break our impasse in negotiations. I am prepared to meet with you as soon as a mutually agreed upon time may be identified.

Furthermore, I will be willing to have John Morton, Vice President for Community Colleges and Chief Negotiations Spokesperson, and Howard Todo, Vice President for Budget and Finance/Chief Financial Officer, available to attend the meeting to answer any questions that you might have about our budget situation. It is my hope that at our meeting we can initiate a dialogue that will ultimately lead to a settlement in our current negotiations.

I prefer to settle, rather than to litigate, and if you feel the same, please let me know. I may be reached at 956-9704 (office) or (808) 956-5286 (mobile).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M.R.C. Greenwood".

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