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VIA Email; Hard Copy to Follow

Re: Delayed Furloughs

Aloha Christian,

Happy New Year!

On December 29, 2020, Governor Ige sent a message to the entire Executive Branch notifying employees that due to the \$900 Billion federal COVID-19 relief bill, there was enough direct support to programs in the State of Hawaii so that furloughs would be delayed for Executive Branch employees until at least July 1, 2021.

I understand that President Lassner sent a similar message to the University employees on the same day.

This message confirms that Governor Ige intends to delay furloughs until at least July 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mahalo,

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