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Ms. Cheryl Kakazu Park, Director  
Office of Information Practices  
No. 1 Capitol District Building  
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Re: Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) Violation Of HRS 92-5,  
Public Agency Meetings and Records

Dear Ms. Park:

The Financial Accountability for Rail Mass Transit Association, a State of Hawaii registered organization advocating transparency and financial accountability of the City & County of Honolulu's fixed rail system administered by the Honolulu authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) is requesting for the State of Hawaii's Office of Information Practices (OIP) to investigate HART's violation of HRS 92-5, Public Agency Meetings And Records. We allege that HART illegally motioned at the April 19, 2018 open public hearing for a closed executive public hearing in discussion of Mr. Les Kondo, State Auditor to discuss the mandated financial audit report per Senate Bill 4 of 2017 Special Legislative Session. The motion for closed public hearing was not in accordance to HRS 92-5 exemptions. Mr. Kondo who was the former Office of Information Practices Director questioned the HART board for its motion for an executive closed public hearing but was ignored.

Upon finding the HART board violated the provisions of HRS 92-5 the OIP should direct HART to give the public the detailed written minutes and/or discussion details of the closed executive meeting.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rod Tam, advisor for Financial Accountability for Rail Mass Transit Association at (808) 216-5454.

Sincerely,

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