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Via electronic submission

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi
President of the Senate
State of Hawai'i
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State of Hawai'i
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 37-52.5 (a) – administratively established new accounts

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

As required by HRS § 37-52.5(a), the Judiciary respectfully submits this report to the Legislature on three new administratively established accounts. The source of all three grants is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

Account No. S-19-253 State Court Improvement – Basic Program \$108,808

Justification for establishment of the account: To improve courts' and staff understanding of and consistency with national guidelines regarding families and children in court settings. Also provides information to families and children on early childhood resources to help during the difficult transition, including workshops, publications, and one-on-one assistance to those with special needs. This grant also provides funding for vendors to support youth and families during the transition of divorce or separation, and troubled youths.

Account No. S-19-254 State Court Improvement – Training Program \$104,707

Justification for establishment of the account: To cover costs of Multidisciplinary Conference, Annual Update Conference, Family Court Symposium, Statewide Training Events Conference, Training needs for Hilo/Kona/Maui/Kauai, Travel, Personnel, and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Account No. S-19-255 State Court Improvement – Data Program \$104,707

Justification for establishment of the account: To cover costs of Contract Services, Travel, Personnel, and Supplies.

If there is any additional information that you would like to have regarding these particular federal grants, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rodney A. Maile
Administrative Director of the Courts

c: Hon. Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice