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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature, 2020
State of Hawai'i
State Capitol, Room 409
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature, 2020
State of Hawai'i
State Capitol, Room 431
415 South Beretania Street
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Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

Pursuant to Section 803-47(a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Judiciary respectfully transmits the following report relating to wire, oral, or electronic communications and reports concerning pen registers and trap and trace devices based on information received from the Attorney General and the County Prosecuting Attorneys of O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i, and Kaua'i. With respect to applications for the use of pen register, trap, and trace devices, and the release of subscriber's information, there were no applications filed by the Attorney General and the Prosecuting Attorneys of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i, and Kaua'i.

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui reported the following:

- (1) There was one (1) wiretap order applied for on October 23, 2019.
- (2) The kind of order applied for was an order authorizing the installation and use of a trap and trace device and pen register.
- (3) The order was granted as applied for and authorized agents of the Maui Police Department to install a trap and trace device and pen register within the County of Maui.

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- (4) The period of interception for the order was not to exceed sixty (60) days from the filing of the order (Order 19-1-0006) on October 23, 2019 until December 21, 2019.
- (5) The offense specified in the application for the order were violations of Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 712-1241, Promoting a Dangerous Drug in the First Degree; Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 712-1242, Promoting a Dangerous Drug in the Second Degree, and Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 712-520, Criminal Conspiracy.
- (6) Officer Chase Bell of the Maui Police Department requested the application and the Prosecuting Attorney, Don S. Guzman, of the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Maui County, Hawai'i authorized the request for the application; and the order was granted by the Honorable Judge Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
- (7) The installation and use of a trap and trace device and pen register was done within a secured area of a Maui Police Department Station, accessible only to authorized personnel, located in Maui County.
- (8) There were no intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications in 2019.
- (9) This remains an ongoing investigation and arrests are pending.
- (10) No trials have resulted from the interceptions as of this date.
- (11) No motions to suppress have been made with respect to the interceptions as of this date.
- (12) No convictions have resulted from the interceptions as of this date.

Should your staff have any questions, they should not hesitate to contact Karen Takahashi at (808) 539-4896.

Sincerely,



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