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December 14, 2020

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President and Members of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attomey General's <u>Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register</u> <u>Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement</u> <u>Agencies of the State as required by section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes</u>. In accordance with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at

http://ag.hawai..gov publ cations/reports/reports-to-the leg.s ature/.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 586-1500.

Sincerely, Clare E. Connors

Clare E. Connors Attorney General

c: David Y. Ige, Governor

Josh Green, Lieutenant Governor Legislative Reference Bureau (Attn.: Karen Mau) Leslie H. Kondo, State Auditor Craig K. Hirai, Director of Finance, Department of Budget and Finance Stacey A. Aldrich, State Librarian, Hawaii State Public Library System David Lassner, PhD., President, University of Hawaii

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## REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF PEN REGISTER ORDERS AND ORDERS FOR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES APPLIED FOR BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE STATE

Pursuant to Section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes

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Section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that, "The attorney general, at least twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, shall annually report to the legislature on the number of pen register orders and orders for trap and trace devices applied for by law enforcement agencies of the State."

From January 1, 2020, to the date of this report, there were twelve (12) pen register orders and orders for trap and trace devices applied for. These orders were sought by the County of Maui law enforcement.