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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Friday, March 1, 2024
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

Expungement Informational Briefing (March 1, 2024)

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2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss the mechanics of the record clearance process in Hawai'i and learn about the best practices used by other states. The briefing will include presentations by the two entities involved in the expungement and sealing of criminal records – The Department of the Attorney General and the Judiciary. It will also feature experts from outside of Hawai'i who have worked with other states on their state-initiated record clearance initiatives.

Schedule with Presenters

2:00 – 2:30 **Department of the Attorney General**

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- Phillip D. Higdon, Administrator, Hawai'i Criminal Justice Data Center (HCJDC)



- David J. Roberts, Executive Director, System for the Electronic Analysis and Retrieval of Criminal Histories (SEARCH)

2:30 – 3:00 **Judiciary** [\[click here\]](#) for briefing materials

- Michelle Acosta, Deputy Chief Court Administrator for the First Circuit
- Thomas Berger, Supreme Court Staff Attorney
- Mai Nguyen Van, Director of the Information Technology and Systems Department
- Dana Nakasato, Judiciary Information Management System (JIMS) Specialist

3:00 – 3:30 **Record Clearance Advocacy Groups** [\[click here\]](#) for briefing materials

- Jennifer Brown, Associate Director & Staff Attorney, Hawai'i Innocence Project
- Frank Stiefel, Senior Policy Associate, Last Prisoner Project

3:30 – 4:00 **Questions from Members of the JHA Committee**

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

