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December 28, 2017

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting one (1) copy for each of you of the Department of the Attorney General's Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State as required by section 803-47(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <http://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 586-1282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Chin".

Douglas S. Chin
Attorney General

c: David Y. Ige, Governor
Shan S. Tsutsui, Lieutenant Governor
Legislative Reference Bureau (Attn.: Karen Mau)
Leslie Kondo, State Auditor
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Enclosure

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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

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

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, 2017, to December 31, 2017, there were five (5) pen register orders and orders for trap and trace devices applied for. Two (2) of those orders were sought by County of Hawai'i law enforcement. Three (3) orders were sought by County of Maui law enforcement.