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Via electronic submission

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi President of the Senate The Honorable Scott Saiki Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 the following administratively established new account(s).

Account No. S-21-285 Court Improvement Program (CIP) \$108,893

Justification for the establishment of the account or fund: To fund contract services related to child welfare and family programs. For staff and team members to attend the annual CIP conference and other collaboration meetings.

Source of revenue: DHHS - Administration for Children and Families (AFC) CFDA No. : 93.586

<u>Account No. S-21-286 Court Improvement Training Program (CIT) \$104,742</u> Justification for the establishment of the account or fund: To hold the annual multidisciplinary conference (Ohana is Forever) and annual training seminars for collaborative service partners (DHS, CWS, DOE, DOH)</u>

Source of revenue: DHHS - Administration for Children and Families (ACF) CFDA No.: 93.586

<u>Account No. S-21-287 Court Improvement Data Program (CID) \$104,702</u> Justification for the establishment of the account or fund: To study and conduct surveys on the quality of legal representation and youth services in the court process. Contract with UH to perform data collection and analysis of various child welfare services.

Source of revenue: DHHS - Administration for Children and Families (ACF) CFDA No.: 93.586

Account No. S-21-290-J Justice for Families Program \$149,530

Justification for the establishment of the account or fund: To assist self-represented victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to understand their legal options and assert their rights. This program also provides training and technical assistance for victim advocates and child welfare workers about critical civil legal issues.

Source of revenue: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Violence Against Women, CFDA No.: 16.021

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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,

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