December 27, 2018

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
President of the Senate  Speaker and Members of the House of
and Members of the Senate  Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature  Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409  State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii  96813  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 566-1282.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Enclosure
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, 2018 - December 31, 2018

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, 2018, to December 31, 2018, there were eleven (11) pen register orders and orders for trap and trace devices applied for. Nine (9) of those orders were sought by County of Maui law enforcement. Two (2) orders were sought by County of Hawai'i law enforcement.