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**Via electronic submission**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

Pursuant to Section 571-46.4, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Judiciary is transmitting a copy of the *Report on the Number of Complaints Against Court-Appointed Custody Evaluators*.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, we are also transmitting a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

The public may view an electronic copy of this report on the Judiciary's website at the following link: [https://www.courts.state.hi.us/news\\_and\\_reports/reports/reports](https://www.courts.state.hi.us/news_and_reports/reports/reports).

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact Karen Takahashi of the Judiciary's Legislative Coordinating Office at 808-539-4896, or via e-mail at [Karen.T.Takahashi@courts.hawaii.gov](mailto:Karen.T.Takahashi@courts.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rodney A. Maile".

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Administrative Director of the Courts

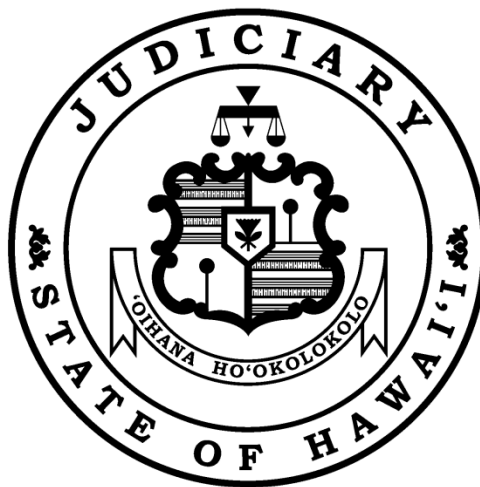
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**Pursuant to HRS § 571-46.4**



**Prepared by:**

**The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i**

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**Pursuant to HRS § 571-46.4**

This report is respectfully submitted pursuant to HRS § 571-46.4, which requires the Judiciary to submit an annual report regarding the number of complaints against court-appointed child custody evaluators.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the Judiciary received one complaint against a court-appointed child custody evaluator (Notice of Intent to File a Complaint Against a Private Child Custody Evaluator), filed in the First Circuit, O'ahu.

The Judiciary received no complaints against court-appointed child custody evaluators in the Second, Third, and Fifth Circuits.