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March 30, 2026

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

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Nakamura:

Pursuant to Section 803-47(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Judiciary is transmitting a copy of its *Report on the Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications During Calendar Year 2025*.

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.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

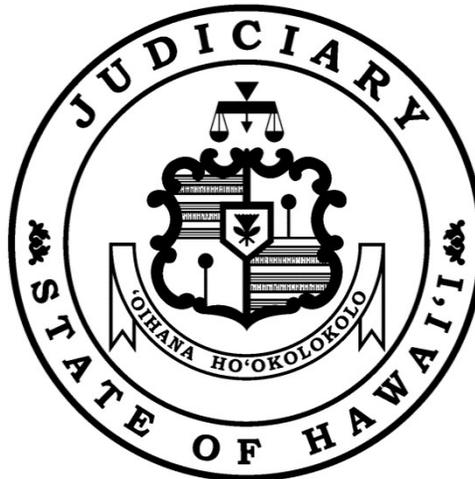
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**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**ON**

**HRS § 803-47(b)**

**Report on the Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications  
During Calendar Year 2025**



**Prepared by:**

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

**March 2026**

Pursuant to Section 803-47(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Judiciary respectfully transmits the following report relating to the number of applications for orders authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications and the number of orders and extensions granted or denied during the preceding calendar year. For the calendar year 2025, there were no applications for orders authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, electronic communications filed by the Attorney General and the Prosecuting Attorneys of the City and County of Honolulu and County of Maui.

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i reported the following:

- (1) There were two orders applied for in 2025.
- (2) Both orders applied for were for Authorizing the Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device, a Cell-site Simulator, a Pen Register, and a Trap and Trace Device.
- (3) Each order was granted as applied for.
- (4) The period of interception authorized by the orders were both for a period of sixty (60) days.
- (5) The offense specified in the orders or applications were both for the qualifying charge of Kidnapping, HRS §707-720(1)(d). There were no extensions of these orders.
- (6) Hawai'i Police Department Detective Kelsey Kobayashi requested the orders and Hawai'i County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Patrick Munoz authorized the requests for applications.
- (7) No communications were intercepted as part of these warrants, just geo-locations.
- (8) No communications were intercepted as part of these warrants, just geo-locations.
- (9) Defendant was arrested on April 24, 2025 based on general geo-location information and further information provided by informant to Hawai'i Police Department detectives.
- (10) The case is pretrial as of February 12, 2026.
- (11) No motions to suppress were made with respect to the interceptions as of this date.
- (12) No convictions have resulted from the interceptions as of February 12, 2026.
- (13) No orders or extensions were obtained in a preceding calendar year and not yet reported.
- (14) No other information required by the rules and regulations of the administrative office of the United State Courts.

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i reported the following:

- (1) There was one order applied for in 2025.
- (2) The order applied for was for Authorizing the Installation and Use of a Mobile Tracking Device, a Cell-site Simulator, a Pen Register, and a Trap and Trace Device.

- (3) The order was granted as applied for.
- (4) The period of interception authorized by the order was not provided.
- (5) The offense specified in the order or application was for the qualifying charge of Kidnapping.
- (6) Kaua'i Police Department Detective Brian Silva requested the order and the Kaua'i County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney authorized the request for the application.
- (7) No communications were intercepted as part of this warrant.
- (8) No communications were intercepted as part of this warrant.
- (9) The target of the order was located and arrested pursuant to the warrant.
- (10) The trial in this matter is pending as of January 27, 2026, and the Defendant is detained on Kaua'i during pendency.
- (11) No motions to suppress were indicated with respect to the interceptions as of January 27, 2026.
- (12) No convictions have resulted from the interceptions as of January 27, 2026.
- (13) No orders or extensions were obtained in a preceding calendar year and not yet reported.
- (14) No other information required by the rules and regulations of the administrative office of the United State Courts.