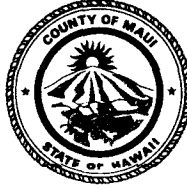


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Alan Arakawa 4/21/16

Mayor Date

Transmittal to:
Honorable Riki Hokama
Chair, Budget and Finance Committee
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Re: Fiscal Year ("FY") 2017 Budget (PA-2) (BF-1)

Dear Chair Hokama:

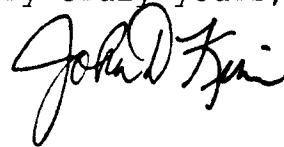
We have asked for the Salary amount of \$113K for each Deputy Prosecutor position because if a deputy leaves our department for private practice, we want to be able to recruit for that vacant position as the highest level, which is \$113K with the discretion to pay 20% above that figure, but no more than the Salary of the First Deputy. That being said, each fiscal year deputies who are on the 9 steps of the salary schedule will be given a raise to the next level. The balance of the overage is used to pay Overtime to our Support staff. With the Salary Commission's decision to raise the salary of the First Deputy to within 5% of the Prosecutor's Salary, our Department can now pay our Supervising Attorney and our Court Room Team Leaders above the published amount of \$113K.

Mr. Sananda K. Baz
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Finally, we do not have two vacant positions. We have only one vacant position which will be filled on or before July 1, 2016, by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Kristin Coccoaro upon termination of the Edward Byrne Grant, Prosecution of Drug Crime ending June 30, 2016. The other vacant position was filled on April 1, 2016, by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Joshua Kent.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call me at 270-7632 or 270-7777.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Kim". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

JOHN D. KIM
Prosecuting Attorney

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