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CHRISTIN M. JOHNSON REAPPOINTED AS OVERSIGHT COORDINATOR FOR HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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HONOLULU, Hawaii – The Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission is pleased to announce the reappointment of Christin M. Johnson as the Oversight Coordinator. Governor Josh Green reaffirmed Ms. Johnson’s vital role in advancing the Commission’s mission to improve accountability, transparency, and effectiveness in Hawaii’s correctional system.

Ms. Johnson has served as Oversight Coordinator since her initial appointment in 2022 and has been instrumental in advancing the Commission’s efforts to address systemic issues within the correctional system, promote humane conditions, and enhance public safety.

“We are thrilled to continue our partnership with Ms. Johnson,” said Mark Patterson, Chair of the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. “Her dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to equity and justice have been critical to our progress, and we look forward to her continued contributions in this pivotal role.”

As Oversight Coordinator, Ms. Johnson plays a central role in conducting system reviews, engaging with stakeholders, and providing evidence-based recommendations to policymakers and correctional leaders. Her work aligns with the Commission’s mandate to foster accountability and implement reforms that promote fairness, rehabilitation, and public trust.

The Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission was established to ensure oversight of Hawaii’s correctional facilities and practices, emphasizing transparency, innovation, and a transition to a rehabilitative and therapeutic correctional system. Ms. Johnson’s reappointment signals a continuation of the Commission’s efforts to address the challenges facing the correctional system while prioritizing the well-being of people in custody, staff, and the broader community.

For more information about the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and its initiatives, please visit hcsoc.hawaii.gov or contact Mark Patterson, Chair.

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