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**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOSHUA WISCH,
NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ACLU OF HAWAII**

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin issued this statement in response to the announcement today that the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii has hired Joshua Wisch as its new Executive Director to start in 2018:

“All of us at the Attorney General’s office are proud of Josh Wisch as he starts his next chapter. Josh is extraordinarily talented and has a very big heart. The ACLU of Hawaii is getting a great person to lead the organization during a turbulent time for civil rights.”

Wisch’s last day with the State of Hawaii will be on January 2, 2018. Starting January 3, 2018, attorney Dana Viola will replace Wisch as the Special Assistant to the Attorney General – a role which includes being the department’s spokesperson and legislative liaison. Viola previously worked for the Attorney General’s office from 1999 to 2009.

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