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Brian C. Alston
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Dear Mr. Alston:

This is in response to your letter to the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii (ACLU) requesting assistance.

We apologize if we have not responded to your letter in a timely manner. Due to our large caseload, as well as limited financial and human resources, we are unable to assist you with your request. This decision is not based on the merits of your case.

You may wish to contact the Hawaii State Bar Association Legal Referral and Information Service, located at 1132 Bishop St., Suite 906, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Their telephone number is (808) 537-9140. Also, you may contact Volunteer Legal Services of Hawaii at (808) 528-7046 or (800) 839-5200 or write them at 545 Queen St., Suite 100, Honolulu, HI 96813.

We are sorry that we are not able to be of more assistance to you. For more information on our organization, please visit our website at www.acluhawaii.org. Thank you for contacting the ACLU.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie Temple", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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