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Mark E. Recktenwald
CHIEF JUSTICE

April 5, 2011

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
Senate President
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2011-1**

Dear President Tsutsui:

On March 8, 2011, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill the vacancy in the District Court of the Fifth Circuit, State of Hawai'i, that occurred upon the retirement of the Honorable Calvin K. Murashige on December 31, 2010.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed Edmund D. Acoba to fill the vacancy at the District Court of the Fifth Circuit. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Mr. Acoba's resume. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Acoba's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Recktenwald".

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Edmund D. Acoba

cc (w/enclosure):

Governor Neil Abercrombie
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair, Senate Judiciary & Labor Committee
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair, Senate Ways & Means Committee
Judicial Selection Commission