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Mark E. Recktenwald  
CHIEF JUSTICE

April 6, 2011

**HAND DELIVERED**

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

Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2011-2**

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 First Circuit, State of Hawaii 'i, that occurred upon the appointment of the Honorable Colette Y. Garibaldi to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit on September 30, 2010.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawaii Constitution, I have this day appointed Dean E. Ochiai to fill the vacancy at the District Court of the First Circuit. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Mr. Ochiai's resume. Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Ochiai'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 Dean E. Ochiai

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