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Mark E. Recktenwald
CHIEF JUSTICE

April 6, 2011

HAND DELIVERED

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. 2011-4**

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 Hawai'i, that will occur upon the retirement of the Honorable Christopher P. McKenzie effective May 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Recktenwald".

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Melanie Mito May

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