



Mark E. Recktenwald
CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 1

December 27, 2012

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. 2012-5**

Dear President Tsutsui:

On November 27, 2012, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates for a newly created position in the District Family Court of the First Circuit (Island of Oahu), authorized by the 2012 Hawai'i State Legislature under Act 107, Session Laws of Hawaii.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed Kevin A. Souza to fill this position in the District Family Court. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Mr. Souza's resume. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Souza's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

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

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Kevin A. Souza

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