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**Mark E. Recktenwald**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

April 12, 2016

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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
Senate President  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409  
415 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2016-1**

Dear President Kouchi:

On March 14, 2016, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill an upcoming vacancy in the District Court of the Third Circuit (Oahu).

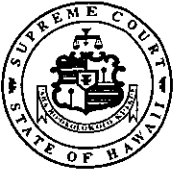
Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawaii Constitution, I have this day appointed Darien W.L. Ching Nagata to fill this position in the District Court. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Ms. Nagata's resume. Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Ms. Nagata's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD  
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Darien W.L. Ching Nagata

cc (w/enclosure):  
Governor David Y. Ige  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
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Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2016-1**  
**Dated April 12, 2016**

Dear President Kouchi:

On April 12, 2016, I delivered to you a letter advising you of my appointment of Darien W.L. Ching Nagata to fill a vacancy in the District Court of the Third Circuit. This letter is to advise you that my April 12, 2016 letter incorrectly stated that the vacancy was in the District Court of the Third Circuit (Island of Oahu). The correct designation of the vacancy that Ms. Nagata is being appointed to is the District Court of the Third Circuit (Island of Hawaii).

Thank you for your consideration of this correction. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD  
Chief Justice

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