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JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 7

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CHIEF JUSTICE

March 16, 2017

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

Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2017-3

Dear President Kouchi:

On February 14, 2017, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a vacancy in the District Court of the First Circuit (Island of O'ahu) due to the retirement of the Honorable Barbara P. Richardson.

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

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD  
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Trish K. Morikawa

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  
James Kawachika, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission