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CHIEF JUSTICE

March 28, 2024

**DELIVERED VIA EMAIL** - senkouchi@capitol.hawaii.gov

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

Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2024-1

Dear President Kouchi:

On March 1, 2024, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a position in the District Court of the First Circuit, which became vacant by the retirement of Judge William Domingo in December, 2023.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawaii'i Constitution, I have this day appointed **Michelle N. Comeau** to fill this position in the District Court. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Ms. Comeau's resume. Pursuant to Hawaii'i Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Ms. Comeau'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 Michelle N. Comeau

cc (w/enclosure) (via email):

Governor Josh Green, M.D.

Senator Karl A. Rhoads, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Kamani B. Kualau, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission