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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. 2025-1

Dear President Kouchi:

On February 26, 2025, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a position in the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, previously held by Judge Adrienne Heely.

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

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. Kua'au, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission