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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. 2025-4

Dear President Kouchi:

I would like to correct the name of the individual I appointed on April 4, 2025 to fill a position in the District Court of the First Circuit, previously held by Judge Brian Costa.

My April 4, 2025 letter names the individual using her professional name of Rochelle I. Vidinha, however, I would like to correct that to her legal name of **Rochelle I. Vidinha Cusumano**.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD  
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Original appointment letter to President Ronald Kouchi dated April 4, 2025

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

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