



CHIEF JUSTICE  
Ronald T.Y. Moon

**JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 3**

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July 14, 2010

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
Senate President  
State Capitol, Room 409  
415 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2010-3**

Dear President Hanabusa:

On June 21, 2010, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to my office a list of candidates to fill the vacancy in the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, that occurred upon the appointment by Governor Linda Lingle of the Honorable R. Mark Browning to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit on May 6, 2010.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed **Matthew J. Viola** to fill the vacancy at the District Court of the First Circuit. A copy of Mr. Viola's resume is enclosed for your information. If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Viola's term of office would be for six years. (See HRS sec. 604-2 ("district judges shall hold office for a term of six years))."

Sincerely,

RONALD T. Y. MOON  
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Matthew J. Viola

cc (w/enclosure):

Honorable Linda Lingle  
Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair, Senate Judiciary and Government  
Operations Committee  
Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Ms. Sheri N. Sakamoto, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission