



Mark E. Recktenwald
CHIEF JUSTICE

June 1, 2016

HAND DELIVERED

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. 2016-3

Dear President Kouchi:

On May 3, 2016, 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).

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

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of James S. Kawashima

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