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JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 1

Mark E. Recktenwald
CHIEF JUSTICE

October 18, 2019

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. 2019-2

Dear President Kouchi:

On September 20, 2019, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a vacancy in the District Family Court of the First Circuit, due to the retirement of Judge Jennifer L. Ching.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawaii Constitution, I have this day appointed Rebecca A. Copeland to fill this position in the District Family Court. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Ms. Copeland's resume. Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Ms. Copeland's term of office would be for six years. My intent, upon confirmation and swearing-in, would be to assign Ms. Copeland to the district family court calendar.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Rebecca A. Copeland
cc (w/enclosure):

Governor David Y. Ige
Senator Karl A. Rhoads, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Ronette M. Kawakami, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission