# JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 2

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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi Senate President Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

### Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2019-3

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 Linda K.C. Luke.

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

Sincerely,

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MARK E. RECKTENWALD Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Alvin K. Nishimura 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