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September 21, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-first State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: Appointment to Fill a Vacancy in the Office of Judge of the
First Circuit Court

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

On August 24, 2022, a list of nominees to fill the vacancy in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit created by the retirement of Circuit Judge Bert I. Ayabe in October 2021, was presented to me by the Judicial Selection Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I am herewith submitting to the Senate for its consent, the appointment of James S. Kawashima to serve as Judge of the State of Hawai'i First Circuit Court for a term of ten years.

Sincerely,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i