

JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 3



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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. 2023-3

Dear President Kouchi:

On July 5, 2023, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a position in the District Court of the First Circuit, which will become vacant by the retirement of Judge James McWhinnie in October, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Recktenwald".

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of David M. Hayakawa

cc (w/enclosure) (via email):

Governor Josh Green, M.D.

Senator Karl A. Rhoads, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Kamani B. Kuala'au, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission