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**Ronald T.Y. Moon**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

January 4, 2007

**JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 1**

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
Senate President  
State Capitol, Room 409  
415 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2007-1**

Dear President Hanabusa:

On December 4, 2006, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to my office a list of candidates to fill the vacancy in the District Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawai'i, that occurred upon the retirement of the Honorable Reinette Cooper.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed **KEITH E. TANAKA** to fill the vacancy at the District Court of the Second Circuit. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Mr. Tanaka's resume.

Sincerely,

**RONALD T. Y. MOON**  
Chief Justice

RTYM:jma

Enclosure: Resume of Keith E. Tanaka

cc (w/enclosure):

Honorable Linda Lingle  
Honorable Clayton Hee, Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Senate Ways & Means Committee  
Judicial Selection Commission