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JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 6

March 16, 2012

HAND DELIVERED

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
Senate President
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2012-1

Dear President Tsutsui:

On February 17, 2012, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill the vacancy in the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, that occurred upon the retirement of the Honorable William Cardwell on December 31, 2011.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed Shirley M. Kawamura to fill the vacancy at the District Court of the First Circuit. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Ms. Kawamura's resume. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Ms. Kawamura's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Recktenwald

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Shirley M. Kawamura
cc (w/enclosure):

Governor Neil Abercrombie
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair, Senate Judiciary & Labor Committee
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair, Senate Ways & Means Committee
Judicial Selection Commission