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Mark E. Recktenwald CHIEF JUSTICE

March 7, 2018

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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. 2018-1

Dear President Kouchi:

On February 5, 2018, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a vacancy in the District Court of the First Circuit, due to the retirement of Judge Lanson Kupau.

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Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed Kevin T. Morikone to fill this position in the District Court. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Mr. Morikone's resume. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Morikone's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Kevin T. Morikone

cc (w/enclosure):

Governor David Y. Ige

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means Dr. Jackie Young, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission