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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

March 31, 2026

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

Dear President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit to the Senate for advice and consent the nomination of **Michael K. Soong** to serve as a Circuit Court Judge in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit (island of Kaua'i), State of Hawai'i, for a term of ten years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green".

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: The Honorable Michael K. Soong, District Court Judge, 5th Circuit
The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker, State House of Representatives
The Honorable Sabrina S. McKenna, Acting Chief Justice, Hawai'i State Supreme Court
The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chairperson, Senate Committee on Judiciary
Brandon M. Kimura, Administrative Director of the Courts, Hawai'i State Judiciary
Judicial Selection Committee