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JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 24

March 12, 2026

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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. 2026-2

Dear President Kouchi:

On February 11, 2026, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of nominees to fill a position in the District Court of the First Circuit, previously held by Judge Karin L. Holma.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed **Simeona Lynn Liliuokalani Ahuna Mariano** to fill this position in the District Court.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Ms. Mariano's resume. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Ms. Mariano's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

SABRINA S. McKENNA
Acting Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Simeona Lynn Liliuokalani Ahuna Mariano

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

Florence T. Nakakuni, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission