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JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 25

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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2026-3

Dear President Kouchi:

On February 11, 2026, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of nominees to fill a new judicial position in the District Court of the Third Circuit (island of Hawaii).

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawaii Constitution, I have this day appointed **Andrew Michael Kennedy** to fill this position in the District Court.

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

Sincerely,

SABRINA S. McKENNA
Acting Chief Justice

SSM:jma

Enclosure: Resume of Andrew M. Kennedy

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