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CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 1

July 12, 2013

HAND DELIVERED

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Senate President
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2013-1**

Dear Senate President Kim:

On June 13, 2013, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a vacancy in the District Court of the First Circuit (Island of Oahu), that occurred upon the appointment of the Honorable Dean E. Ochiai to the Circuit Court on February 15, 2013.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed James H. Ashford to fill this position in the District Court. Enclosed for your information is a copy of Mr. Ashford's resume. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 604-2, if confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Ashford's term of office would be for six years.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of James H. Ashford

cc (w/enclosure):

Governor Neil Abercrombie

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Ms. Doris Ching, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission