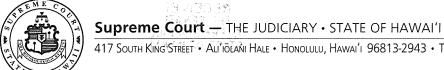
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June 1, 2016

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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. 2016-2

Dear President Kouchi:

On May 3, 2016, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a vacancy in the District Family Court of the Third Circuit (Island of Hawai'i).

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

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD

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Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of M. Kanani Laubach

cc (w/enclosure):

Governor David Y. Ige

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means James Kawachika, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission