

## LATE TESTIMONY

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**Subject:** JC2 Testimony  
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Aloha Chair Agaran & Committee Members:

In support of James S. Kawashima as nominated to District Court of the First Circuit State of Hawaii.

I have known James well, all his life. He has always loved learning; as a two-year-old he memorized his favorite stories: The Good Samaritan and Noah's Ark. He pursues his love of learning till today, a voracious reader, an adept researcher; he is also our in-house internet techie.

His intellect is balanced with his respect for the law that he understands well in the ways how lives are saved, how lives endure hardship but seek hope through a fair justice system - one that he has served these past five years.

As his parents, we remind him about good character being to walk humbly with our God and to live gratefully with purpose for this gift of life we have been given. We all strive everyday to meet this gold standard.

I humbly ask for your support in this nomination. Jim will serve his community well.

Mahalo-  
Melvia Kawashima  
Jim's mother

*There are a million ways to kneel and kiss the ground—Rumi*

June 21, 2016

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The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
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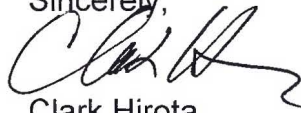
Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Members of the Committee:

Subject: Testimony on JC2 – James Kawashima for Judge of the  
District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii

This testimony is submitted in support of Mr. James Kawashima being considered for District Court Judge of the First Circuit. For as long as I have been a member of the Hawaii Bar, I have known Mr. Kawashima. As such, I am confident that he will maintain and become a great addition to the Hawaii Judiciary.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.

Sincerely,



Clark Hirota