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**Mark E. Recktenwald**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

August 28, 2019

HAND DELIVERED

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. 2019-1

Dear President Kouchi:

On July 29, 2019, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a vacancy in the District Court of the Third Circuit, due to the retirement of Judge Harry P. Freitas.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Recktenwald".

MARK E. RECKTENWALD  
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Jeffrey A. Hawk

cc (w/enclosure):

Governor David Y. Ige  
Senator Karl A. Rhoads, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
Ronette M. Kawakami, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission