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October 8, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-first State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: Appointment to Fill a Vacancy in the Office of Judge of the  
Third Circuit Court

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

On September 13, 2021, a list of nominees to fill the vacancy in the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit created by the retirement of Circuit Judge Melvin H. Fujino in 2020, was presented to me by the Judicial Selection Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I am herewith submitting to the Senate for its consent, the appointment of Wendy M. DeWeese to serve as Judge of the State of Hawai'i Third Circuit Court for a term of ten years.

Sincerely,

David Y. Ige  
Governor, State of Hawai'i