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Mark E. Recktenwald
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 25, 2022

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL - senkouchi@capitol.hawaii.gov

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2022-4

Dear President Kouchi:

On April 25, 2022, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a position in the District Family Court of the Third Circuit, which was vacated by the appointment of Judge Wendy DeWeese to the circuit court bench.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Recktenwald".

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Joanna E. Sokolow

cc (w/enclosure) (via email):
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
Nadine Y. Ando, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission