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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. 2022-7

Dear President Kouchi:

On August 24, 2022, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a position in the District Family Court of the First Circuit, which was vacated by the retirement of Judge Sherri-Ann L. Chun Iha.

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

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of John Alberto Montalbano

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