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CHIEF JUSTICE
Ronald T.Y. Moon

July 14, 2010

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
Senate President
State Capitol, Room 409
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2010-4**

Dear President Hanabusa:

On June 21, 2010, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to my office a list of candidates to fill the vacancy in the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, that occurred upon the appointment by Governor Linda Linge of the Honorable Edwin Nacino to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit on January 28, 2010.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed **Michael K. Tanigawa** to fill the vacancy at the District Court of the First Circuit. A copy of Mr. Tanigawa's resume is enclosed for your information. If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Tanigawa's term of office would be for six years. (See HRS sec. 604-2 ("district judges shall hold office for a term of six years))."

Sincerely,

RONALD T. Y. MOON
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Michael K. Tanigawa

cc (w/enclosure):

- Honorable Linda Lingle
- Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair, Senate Judiciary and Government Operations Committee
- Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee
- Ms. Sheri N. Sakamoto, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission