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CHIEF JUSTICE

Ronald T.Y. Moon

August 4, 2010

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

Re: **Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2010-5**

Dear President Hanabusa:

On July 15, 2010, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to my office a list of candidates to fill the vacancy in the District Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawai'i, that occurred upon the expiration of the term of Judge Simone Polak on May 27, 2010.

Pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Hawai'i Constitution, I have this day appointed **BLAINE J. KOBAYASHI** to fill the vacancy at the District Court of the Second Circuit. A copy of Mr. Kobayashi's resume is enclosed for your information. If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Kobayashi'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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Moon".

RONALD T. Y. MOON
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of Blaine J. Kobayashi

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