



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1**

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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

November 1, 2017

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President,  
And Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

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 Paul B. Wong to serve as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of former Circuit Judge Karl K. Sakamoto. If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Wong's term of office would be for ten years.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i