



# JUDICIARY COMM. NO. 1

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**Mark E. Recktenwald**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

October 22, 2015

## HAND DELIVERED

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. 2015-3**

Dear President Kouchi:

On September 23, 2015, the Judicial Selection Commission delivered to me a list of candidates to fill a vacancy in the District Court of the First Circuit (Oahu).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Recktenwald".

MARK E. RECKTENWALD  
Chief Justice

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Enclosure: Resume of James C. McWhinnie

cc (w/enclosure):

Governor David Y. Ige  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
James Kawachika, Chair, Judicial Selection Commission