



Judicial Selection Commission
State of Hawai'i

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NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR RETENTIONS
HONORABLE PAUL T. MURAKAMI

The Judicial Selection Commission announces that the term of the Honorable Paul T. Murakami as District Family Judge, District Family Court of the First Circuit (island of O'ahu), State of Hawai'i, will expire on June 6, 2014.

In accordance with article VI, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, Judge Murakami petitioned the Commission to be retained in judicial office and to be renewed for an additional term. The Constitution of the State of Hawai'i empowers the Commission to determine whether Judge Murakami should be retained in judicial office for an additional term of six years.

The Commission invites interested persons to submit written comments and/or fill out an evaluation form on whether Judge Murakami should be retained in judicial office for a new term. All written comments and evaluations will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

Please visit the Commission's website and fill out form JS-P-081, the [Judicial Evaluation Retention Form](#). Written comments and/or form JS-P-081 must be postmarked or faxed by **Wednesday, February 19, 2014** to:

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