



**Judicial Selection Commission
State of Hawai'i**

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RETENTION
HONORABLE MELVIN H. FUJINO

The Judicial Selection Commission announces that the term of the Honorable Melvin H. Fujino as District Family Judge of the District Family Court of the Third Circuit (island of Hawai'i), State of Hawai'i, will expire on December 18, 2014.

In accordance with article VI, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, Judge Fujino 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 Fujino 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 Fujino 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 Retention Evaluation Form](#). Written comments and/or form JS-P-081 must be postmarked or faxed by **August 29, 2014** to:

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