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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 053 – 23**

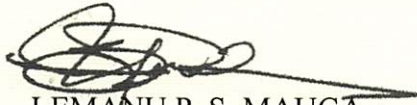
To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, President and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority – Department of Homeland Security

The Director for the Department of Homeland Security, Mr. Samana Semo Ve'ave'a Jr. will be on leave beginning March 14, 2023 to March 16, 2023. I hereby designate Deputy Director, Mr. Vinnie Atofau Jr. as Acting Director until Director Samana returns.

Please give Mr. Atofau your full support and cooperation.

  
LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Governor