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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 116 – 26

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Appointments to the American Samoa Fisheries Task Force

Pursuant to Article IV Section 7 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and Section 4.0111(b) and Executive Order No. 003-26, Section 5(A), I hereby appoint new members to the Re-established American Samoa Fisheries Task Force.

The Task Force is reestablished as an advisory body to the Governor to provide coordinated, strategic recommendations on fisheries development, economic sustainability, regulatory coordination, marine resource access, commercial and small-boat fisheries, long-term planning, regional fishery management matters, international tuna negotiations, and fisheries-related legislative or regulatory proposals.

The following members are:

1. Edgar Feliciano
2. Joe Hamby
3. Keith Ah Soon
4. Matthew Hall
5. Brett Butler
6. Taotasi Archie Soliai
7. Stuart Chikami
8. Taulapapa William Sword
9. Domingo Ochavillo, PhD

The Department of Marine and Wildlife will provide administrative support, including meeting scheduling, official records and minutes, communications and report preparation. Director Nathan Ilaoa, as Chair, or his designee will provide further information regarding the first meeting and initial materials.

Please extend to them your full support and cooperation.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor