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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 022 – 26

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority – Department of Commerce

The Director of the Department of Commerce, Ms. Ali'imuumua Magdalene P. Petaia, will be off-island beginning February 12, 2026. In her absence, I hereby designate Deputy Director, Mrs. Reinette V. Thompson-Niko as Acting Director until Director Ali'imuumua returns.

Please give Mrs. Thompson-Niko your full support and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pulaalii", followed by a horizontal line.

Pulaalii Nikolao Pula
Governor