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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 004 – 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 Homeland Security

The Director for the Department of Homeland Security, Mr. Vaetagaloa Glen Lefiti will be off-island January 9, 2026 to January 20, 2026. In his absence, I hereby designate Deputy Director, Mr. Tafavalu Vinnie Atofau Jr., as Acting Director until Mr. Vaetagaloa returns.

Please give Mr. Atofau your full support and cooperation.

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

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor