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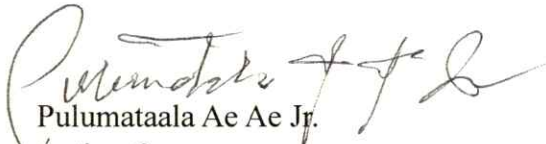
To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority – Department of Search and Rescue

The Director for the Department of Search and Rescue, Mr. Utumoea'au Alefosio will be off-island June 19, 2026 to June 29, 2026. In his absence, I hereby designate Deputy Director, Dr. Akenese E. Nikolao as Acting Director until Mr. Alefosio returns.

Please give Dr. Nikolao your full support and cooperation.


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Acting Governor