



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

October 23, 2023

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 291 – 23**

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

From: Acting 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 off-island from October 27, 2023 to November 10, 2023. In his absence, I hereby designate Deputy Director, Mr. Vinnie Atofau Jr., as Acting Director until Director Ve'ave'a returns.

Please give Mr. Atofau your full support and cooperation.

TALAUEGA E. V. ALE  
Acting Governor