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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 071 – 25**

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 Search and Rescue

The Director for the Department of Search and Rescue, Mr. Utumoea'au Alefosio, will be off-island March 18, 2025 to March 25, 2025. In his absence, I hereby designate Chief of EMS Joseph Fa'aita as Acting Director until Mr. Alefosio returns.

Please give Mr. Fa'aita your full support and cooperation.

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

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula  
Governor