



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

October 20, 2023

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 288 – 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 Commerce

The Director for the Department of Commerce, Mrs. Petti T. Matila, will be off-island from October 20, 2023 to October 30, 2023. In her absence, I hereby designate Assistant Director, Mr. Michael McDonald, as Acting Director until Director Matila returns.

Please give Mr. McDonald your full support and cooperation.

TALAUEGA E. V. ALE  
Acting Governor