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CONSTITUTION

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 95(5) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint Paul Tiensten, Minister for National Planning and District Development to be acting Governor General with effect on and from the 8th December, 2010 until such time the Governor General resumes duty.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2010.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

Defence (Period of Service) Regulation (Chapter 74)

RETIREMENT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMODORE PETER ILAU

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by *Defence (Period of Service) Regulation* (Chapter 74), and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby terminate the former Brigadier General Peter Ilau from the Papua New Guinea Defence Force forthwith, with effect on and from the 1st December, 2010.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2010.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

DISMISSAL OF MINISTER

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 144(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby dismiss John Hickey from the office of Minister.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2010.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

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Public Services (Management) Act 1995

SUSPENSION AND APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 193(1B) of the Constitution and Section 31B of the *Public Services (Management) Act 1995* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby —

- (a) suspend Frederick Punangi as Secretary for the Department of Defence on full pay; and
 - (b) appoint Billy Porykali as Acting Secretary for the Department of Defence,
- with effect on and from the 1st December, 2010 pending the period of suspension and investigation.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2010.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 144(2) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby appoint Arnold Amet to the office of Minister.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2010.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

CALL-OUT OF THE DEFENCE FORCE IN AID OF THE CIVIL POWER

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the *Defence Act 1974* and Section 204 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby call out the Defence Force to provide assistance to civilian authorities for a joint security operation to deal with illegal activities of the Operasia Papua Merdeka (OPM) and other persons or entities associated with the OPM in Papua New Guinea territory commencing on and from 1st December, 2010 up to and including 31st January, 2011.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2010.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.