

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 33]

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009
(DECREE No. 2)

Ministerial Assignment

To: Mr Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade,
Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications and Civil Aviation

WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers vested in him as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji

Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), appointed you as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 2 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS in my absence, the Chief Justice Anthony Harold Cumberland Thomas Gates, in exercise of the powers vested in him pursuant to section 4 of the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8 of 2009) and upon acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, revoked with effect from 24th day of September, 2010 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you under Legal Notice No. 2 of 2009, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade, and Communications, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 99 of 2010;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009) revoked with effect from the 8th day of February 2011, all the assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day appointed you as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications, and Civil Aviation, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 21 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), revoked with effect from the 19th day of September, 2011 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications, and Civil Aviation, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 112 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), revoked with effect from the 1st day of January 2013 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications, and Civil Aviation, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 94 of 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive

Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), I hereby revoke with effect from the 10th day of May 2013 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications, and Civil Aviation, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other laws) -

Business

(a) *Office of the Attorney-General*

Cinematographic Films
 Civil Aviation
 Civil litigation and Legal Advisory Services
 Copyright
 Disposal of Uncollected Goods
 Gaming
 Hotel and Guest House Licensing
 Law Reform
 Law Revision
 Legal Aid
 Legal Profession
 Legislative Drafting
 Liquor Licensing

(b) *Ministry of Justice*

Administration of Justice
 (Civil Law and Bankruptcy Births, Deaths
 and Marriages Charitable Trusts Judiciary
 Legitimacy and Legitimation National
 Prosecution Services Partnerships and
 Companies Patents, Trademarks and Designs
 Prisons and Corrections Services and
 Criminal Law and Procedure)
 Information, Communication and Technology
 Property Law and Conveyancing
 Registration of Bills of Sale
 Registration of Business names
 Registration of Clubs
 Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly
 Societies Registration of Crop Liens
 Registration of Newspapers
 Registration of Religious and Charitable
 Bodies
 Telecommunications
 Television and Voice Broadcasting
 Trusts and Trustees
 Unit Titles

Departments

Office of the Attorney-General

Office of the Solicitor-General
 (Attorney-General's Chambers)
 -Board of Legal Education
 -Central Liquor Board
 -Cinematograph Censorship Board
 -Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy
 -Copyright Tribunal
 -Costs Review Committee
 -Divisional Liquor Tribunals
 -Hotels Licensing Board
 -Fiji Law Reform Commission
 -Fiji Legal Aid Commission
 -Law Revision Project

Department of Civil Aviation

Ministry of Justice

-Judicial Department*
 -Office of the Director of Public
 Prosecutions*
 -Office of the Administrator-General
 -Office of the Registrar General
 (including the following offices-Companies,
 Patents, Trade Marks and Designs, Official
 Receiver)
 -Office of the Registrar of Titles

Department of Communications

Department of Information, Technology
 and Computing Services

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| (c) <i>Anti-Corruption</i> | Fiji Independent Commission against
Corruption |
| (d) <i>Electoral Reform</i>
Conduct of Elections
Review of Electoral Boundaries | <i>Office of the Supervisor of Elections*</i>
--Constituency Boundaries Commission
--Electoral Commission
<i>Electoral Reform Unit</i> |
| (e) <i>Public Enterprises and Tourism</i>
Monitoring of Public Enterprises
Postal Services
Public Private Partnerships Project
Public Trustee
Ports and Harbours | <i>Ministry of Public Enterprises and Tourism</i>
-- <i>Department of Public Enterprises</i>
-- <i>Department of Tourism</i> |
| (f) <i>Ministry of Industry and Trade</i>
Commerce
Consumer Affairs
Co-operatives
External Trade
Fair Trading
Film and Audio Visual Industry
Investment
Manufacturing
National and Trade Measurement
Real Estates
Sea Carriage of Goods
Second Hand Dealers
Standards and Quality Assurance
Tourism Promotion and Incentives | <i>Ministry of Industry and Trade</i>
--Department of Co-operatives
--Department of National Trade Measurements
and Standards

Investment Fiji
Film Fiji
Real Estates Agents Licencing Board
Fiji Commerce Commission
Consumer Council of Fiji
National Centre for Small and Micro Enterprise
Development |

Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above including in particular, the following Decrees, Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder--

Office of the Attorney-General
Arbitration Act (Cap. 38)
Casino (Operator) Decree 2012
Cinematography Films Act (Cap. 271)
Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994
Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 174)
Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 174A)
Civil Aviation (Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment) Decree 2012
Civil Aviation (Ownership & Control of National Airlines) Decree 2012
Civil Aviation Reform Act 1999
Copyright Act 1999
Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act (Cap. 233)

[Note: *indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provisions as to the independence of office]

Fiji Law Reform Commission Act (Cap. 26)
 Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004
 Gaming Decree 2009
 Hotels and Guest Houses Act (Cap. 195)
 Interpretation Act (Cap. 7)
 Legal Aid Act 1996
 Legal Practitioners Decree 2009
 Limitation Act (Cap. 35)
 Liquor Act 2006
 Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act
 1997
 Proceeds of Crime Act 1997
 Oaths Act (Cap. 42)
 Orders in Council Act (Cap. 25)
 Revised Editions of Laws Act (Cap. 6)
 State Proceedings Act (Cap. 24)
 Statutory Declaration Act (Cap. 43)
 Trust Accounts Act 1996

Ministry of Justice

Admiralty Jurisdiction (Fiji) Order in Council
 1962
 Bail Act 2002
 Bankers Book Evidence Act (Cap. 45)
 Bankruptcy Act (Cap. 48)
 Bills of Sale Act (Cap. 225)
 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration
 Act (Cap. 49)
 British and Colonial Probates Act (Cap. 62)
 Charitable Trusts Act (Cap. 67)
 Civil Evidence Act 2002
 Companies Act (Cap. 247)
 Compensation to Relatives Act (Cap. 29)
 Compulsory Registration of Customers for
 Telephone Services Decree 2010
 Court of Appeal Act (Cap. 12)
 Credit Unions Act (Cap. 251)
 Crimes Decree 2009
 Criminal Procedure Decree 2009
 Crop Liens Act (Cap. 226)
 Debtors Act (Cap.32)
 Distress for Rent Act (Cap. 36)
 Electable Offences Decree 1988
 Evidence Act (Cap. 41)
 Family Law Act 2003
 Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcements)
 Act (Cap. 40)
 Friendly Societies Act (Cap. 253)
 High Court Act (Cap. 13)
 Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004
 Inheritance (Family Provisions) Act 2004
 Inquests Act (Cap. 46)

Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act
 (Cap. 16)
 Judicial Tribunals (Prescribed Countries)
 Promulgation 2007
 Land Transfer Act (Cap. 131)
 Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and
 Tortfeasors Act (Cap. 30)
 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)
 (Death and Interest) Act (Cap. 27)
 Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act (Cap. 28)
 Legitimacy Act (Cap. 57)
 Magistrates Courts Act (Cap. 14)
 Marriage Act (Cap. 50)
 Married Women's Property Act (Cap. 37)
 Minor Offences Act (Cap. 18)
 Occupier's Liability Act (Cap. 33)
 Partnership Act (Cap. 248)
 Patents Act (Cap. 239)
 Prisons and Corrections Act 2006
 Property Law Act (Cap. 130)
 Public Documents Act (Cap. 44)
 Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act
 (Cap. 39)
 Reform of Information Technology and
 Computing Services Decree 2013
 Registration Act (Cap. 224)
 Registration of Business Names Act (Cap.
 249)
 Registration of Clubs Act (Cap. 194)
 Religious Bodies Registration Act (Cap. 68)
 Regulation of National Spectrum Decree 2009
 Small Claims Tribunal Decree 1991
 Sentencing and Penalties Decree 2009
 Succession, Probate and Administration Act
 (Cap. 60)
 Supreme Court Act 1998
 Telecommunications Act (Cap.173)
 Telecommunications Promulgation 2008
 Television Decree 1992
 Trade-Marks Act (Cap. 240)
 Trustee Act (Cap. 65)
 Trustee Corporations Act (Cap. 66)
 Unit Titles Act (Cap. 274)
 United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act
 (Cap. 242)
 Wills Act (Cap. 59)

Anti-Corruption

Fiji Independent Commission Against
 Corruption Promulgation 2007
 Prevention of Bribery Promulgation 2007

Office of the Supervisor of Elections

Electoral (Registration of Voters) Decree
2012

Political Parties (Registration, Conduct,
Funding & Disclosures) Decree 2013

Ministry of Public Enterprises and Tourism

Airports (Development and Modernisation)
Decree 2012

Denarau (Nadi River) Development Decree
2011

Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006

Hotel Aid Act (Cap. 215)

Mahogany Industry Development Decree
2010

Post and Telecommunication Decree 1989

Public Enterprise 1996

Public Private Partnership Act 2006

Sea Ports Management Act 2005

Tourism Fiji Act 2004

Ministry of Industry and Trade

Commerce Commission Decree 2010

Consumer Council of Fiji Act (Cap. 235)

Consumer Credit Act 1999

Co-operatives Act 1996

Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1998

Film Fiji Act 2002

Investment Fiji Act (Cap. 221)

Foreign Investment Act 1999

Indemnity, Guarantee and Bailment Act
(Cap. 232)

Industry Emblem Decree 2011

Merchandise Marks Act (Cap. 241)

National and Trade Measurement Decree
1989

Natadola Bay Development Decree 2010

Momi Bay Development Decree 2010

Real Estate Agents Act 2006

Sale of Goods Act (Cap. 230)

Sea Carriage of Goods Act (Cap. 231)

Second-Hands Dealer Act (Cap. 238)

Small and Micro Enterprise Development
Act 2002

Regulation of Surfing Areas Decree 2010

Superyacht Charter Decree 2010

Tax Free Zones Decree 1991

Scrap Metal Trade Decree 2011

Trade Standards and Quality Control Decree
1992

[Legal Notice 94 of 2012 is amended accordingly to reflect the inclusion of the Department of Information, Technology and Computing Services with effect from 10 May 2013.]

Given under my hand this 28th day of May 2013.

EPELI NAILATIKAU
President of the Republic of Fiji
