## [Legal Notice No. 99]

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

## **Ministerial Assignment**

To: Mr. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum

Attorney General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications.

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 the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), has 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 the Office, powers and functions of the President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces are now vested in His Excellency, Epeli Nailatikau ("the President") pursuant to section 3A of the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009;

AND WHEREAS the President is not available to sign these presents and pursuant to section 4 of the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009, a function of the President may be performed by the Chief Justice;

NOW THEREFORE I, Anthony Harold Cumberland Thomas Gates, Chief Justice of the Republic of Fiji acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby revoke with effect from 24th day of September, 2010 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, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications the responsibility for the conduct of the following 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 litigation and Legal Advisory Services
Copyright

Disposal of Uncollected goods

Gaming

Hotel and Guest House Licensing

Law Reform Law Revision Legal Aid

## Departments

Office of the Attorney General

Office of the Solicitor General (Attorney General's Chambers)

-Central Liquor Board

-- Cinematograph Censorship Board

 Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy

—Copyright Tribunal

—Divisional Liquor Tribunals

—Hotels Licensing Board

-Board of Legal Education

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 Legitimisation National Prosecution Services Partnerships and Companies Patents, Trademarks and Designs Prisons and Corrections Services

Procedure and Criminal Law and procedure)
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
Stamp Duties Administratiom
Trusts and Trustees
Unit Titles

#### (c) Anti-Corruption

(d) Electoral Reform
Conduct of Elections
Review of Electoral Boundaries

(e) Public Enterprises
 Civil Aviation
 Monitoring of Public Enterprises
 Public Private Partnerships Project
 Public Trustee

(f) Business Development
Commerce
Consumer Affairs
Co-operatives
Fair Trading
Film and Audio Visual Industry

- -Costs Review Committee
- -Fiji Law Reform Commission
- -Fiji Legal Aid Commission
- -Law Revision Project

### Ministry of Justice

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

Office of the Supervisor of Elections

- -Constituency Boundaries Commission
- -Electoral Commission

Electoral Reform Unit

Department of Public Enterprises

Office of the Fiji Independent Commission against Corruption

Office of the Supervisor of Elections\*

Ministry of Public Enterprises Department of Civil Aviation

Department of Industry

- -Small Business Advisory Unit
- -National Microfinance Unit
- -Fair Trading and Consumer Affairs
- -Government Handicraft Centre

Information, Communication and

Technology

Investment

Manufacturing

National and Trade Measurement

Postal Services

Real Estates

Sea Carriage of Goods

Second Hand Dealers

Standards and Quality Assurance

Telecommunications

Television and Voice Broadcasting

**Tourism Promotion and Incentives** 

Department of Co-operatives Department of Tourism Department of Communications Department of Trade

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

Office of the Attorney-General

Arbitration Act (Cap. 38)

Cinematography Films Act

Copyright Act 1999

Disposal of uncollected goods Act

(Cap. 233)

Fiji Law Reform Commission Act (Cap. 26)

Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004

Gaming Decree 2010

Hotel 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)

Registration of Telephone Services Decree

2010

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 in (Fiji) Order in

Council 1962

Bail Act 2002

Bankers Book Evidence Act (Cap. 45)

Bankruptcy Act (Cap. 48)

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

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)

Court of Appeal Act (Cap. 12)

Credit Unions Act (Cap. 25)

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

Inquest Act (Cap. 46)

Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act

(Cap. 16)

Judicial Tribunals (Prescribed Countries)

Promulgation

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

Married Women's Property Act (Cap. 37)

Minor Offences Act (Cap. 18)

Newspaper Registration Act (Cap. 106)

Occupier's Liability Act (Cap. 33)

Partnership Act (Cap. 248)

Patents Act (Cap. 239)

Prisons Act (Cap. 86)

Prisons and Corrections Act 2006

Property Law Act (Cap. 130)

Public Documents Act (Cap. 44)

Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act (Cap. 39)

Registration Act (Cap. 224) Registration of Business Names Act (Cap. 249) Registration of Clubs Act (Cap. 194) Religious Bodies Registration Act (Cap. 68) Small Claims Tribunal Decree 1991 Succession, Probate and Administration Act (Cap. 60) Supreme Court Act 1998 Trade Marks Act (Cap. 240) Trustee Act (Cap. 65) Trustee Corporations Act (Cap. 6) Unit Titles Act (Cap. 274) United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act (Cap. 242) Wills Act (Cap. 59)

Anti-Corruption

Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Promulgation Prevention of Bribery Promulgation

Office of the Supervisor of Elections Electoral Act 1998

Ministry of Public Enterprises
Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994
Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 174)
Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act
(Cap. 174A)
Civil Aviation Reform Act 1992
Fiji Mahogany Act 2003
Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006
Public Enterprise 1996
Public Private Partnership Act 2006
Mahogany Industry Development Decree
2010

Business Development
Coconut Industry Development Decree 2010
Commerce Act 1998
Consumer Council of Fiji Act (Cap. 235)
Consumer Credit Act 1999
Co-operatives Act 1996
Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1998
Fair Trading Decree 1992
Fiji Audio Visual Commission Act 1992
Fiji Islands Trades and Investment Bureau Act (Cap. 221)
Foreign Investment Act 1999
Indemnity, Guarantee and Bailment Act (Cap. 232)

Industry Emblem Act (Cap. 246) Merchandise Marks Act (Cap. 241) National and Trade Measurement Decree Natadola Bay Development Decree 2010 Momi Bay Development Decree 2010 Post and Telecommunication Decree 1989 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 Surfing Decree 2010-09-24 Superyacht Charter Decree 2010 Tax Free Zones Decree 1991 Telecommunications Act (Cap 173), Telecommunications Promulgation Television Decree 1992 Trade Standards and Quality Control Decree 1992 Fiji Islands Visitor Bureau Act 2004 Hotel Aid Act (Cap. 215)

[Legal Notice No. 2 dated 12 April 2009 is amended accordingly to reflect the shift of the Department of Civil Aviation from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, International Co-operation and Civil Aviation to the Ministry of Public Enterprises]

Given under my hand this 27th day of September 2010.

A. H. C. T. GATES Chief Justice