

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 10-001**

### **Creating a Task Force to Investigate Conflicting Allegations of Fraud Made by Morris Davidson and Jackson Henry Against Each Other.**

#### **I. PURPOSE.**

The Palau mass media has recently reported on and carried advertisements relating to conflicting allegations of fraud made by Morris Davidson, Palau Honorary Counsel to Malaysia, and Jackson Henry, Palau Ambassador to Taiwan, against each other. As Messrs. Davidson and Henry are both duly appointed representatives of the Government of the Republic of Palau, these unresolved allegations of fraud undermine the credibility and integrity of the Government of the Republic of Palau. So as to resolve these conflicting allegations, the President is creating a task force to investigate the allegations of fraud and to report its conclusions and make recommendations to the President for action.

#### **II. CREATION OF TASK FORCE.**

There is hereby created a task force consisting of the following persons:

Ambassador Ramon Rechebei, Chairman;

Chief of Staff Isaac Soaladaob; and

One (1) person each appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Eighth Olbiil Era Kelulau, respectively.

Kevin N. Kirk, Counsel to the President, will be the legal advisor to the task force.

#### **III. PROCEDURES.**

The task force is hereby directed to forthwith contact Messrs. Davidson and Henry, to advise them of the task force's existence and purpose, and to request that each of them, within ten (10) business days of the date of the request, submit to the task force true and correct copies of all documents in their possession relating to their allegations against each other. Each document submitted to the task force should be accompanied by a statement explaining the content of the document. No document or statement will be accepted by the task force unless the same is accompanied by a sworn affidavit stating, as applicable, that to the knowledge of either Mr. Davidson or Mr. Henry, the document is a true and correct copy of the original, and that the

content of the document is true and correct. Such affidavit must be sworn to before a notary public (or acceptable equivalent) under penalty of perjury.

The task force will consider all documentation submitted to it and, on or before May 1, 2010, submit to the President a report of its conclusions and recommendations for action.

SO ORDERED AND DIRECTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2010.

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Johnson Toribiong  
President  
Republic of Palau