

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110**

*Appointing an Acting Chief Justice of the  
Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau*

**WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Mamoru Nakamura, who had served as Chief Justice since the formation of the Republic, met an untimely death in the early morning of April 25, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Justice Nakamura directed all administrative activities of the Supreme court in addition to his able service as a trial and appellate judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court has important trial and other proceedings scheduled which must be supervised and, as necessary, reassigned; and

**WHEREAS**, Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution directs the President to appoint an Acting Chief Justice from among the Associate Justices if the office of the Chief Justice becomes vacant;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ngiratkel Etpison, President of the Republic of Palau, acting in accordance with Article X, section 3 of the Constitution, hereby appoint Associate Justice Arthur Ngiraklsong to serve as Acting Chief Justice until the vacancy in the office of the Chief Justice is filled.

Executed at Koror, Republic of Palau, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1992.

NGIRATKEL ETPISON