

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 291

*Appointing the Ministry and Minister of Justice as the Minister and Ministry  
to Administer the Republic of Palau Open Ship Registry*

**WHEREAS**, RPPL No. 8-17 amended Title 7 of the Palau National Code to create the Republic of Palau Open Ship Registry and empowered the President of the Republic of Palau to designate the Minister and Ministry to administer the Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in the President by Article VIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau and by RPPL No. 8-17, the President hereby designates the Minister and the Ministry of Justice, to be the Minister and Ministry responsible to administer the Republic of Palau Open Ship Registry and, in consultation with the President of the Republic of Palau, to accomplish the objectives and to carry out the duties prescribed by RPPL No. 8-17.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until amended or repealed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

/s/

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Johnson Toribiong  
President  
Republic of Palau