

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86

### *Regarding the Use of Firearm With Blank Bullets During Performances by CIRCUS BRUNO*

**WHEREAS**, the CIRCUS BRUNO is scheduled to hold a number of performances in the Republic of Palau on December 15, 16, and 17, 1989 as a festival entertainment service to the Palauan community during the Christmas and New Year Holiday Season; and

**WHEREAS**, shooting of a firearm loaded with blank bullets is an integral part of one of the acts for the purpose of prompting circus animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of said firearm which would have been unlawful in other circumstances will be strictly for entertainment and without the circus performances will be less than complete;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby ordered, directed and proclaimed that:

1. The CIRCUS BRUNO shall be permitted to use a pistol loaded with blank bullets in connection with its performances without fear of criminal prosecution in accordance with the following procedure:
  - a. A law enforcement officer from the Bureau of Public Safety shall be assigned to provide his pistol to the circus performer immediately prior to commencement of the act requiring shooting of blank bullets;
  - b. Said law enforcement officer shall personally empty from his pistol all live ammunition and ensure that only blanks are inserted therein;
  - c. Said law enforcement officer shall immediately regain possession of his pistol after the particular act is completed; and
  - d. Said law enforcement officer shall be present and to perform foregoing functions for each of the acts requiring the use of pistol.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1989, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Ngiratkel Etpison  
President  
Republic of Palau