IN THE JUDICIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

----------x IN RE: DESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE TRIAL DIVISION OF THE PALAU SUPREME COURT ----------x	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 23-02 **ORDER OF DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to the 14th Amendment of the Palau Constitution and the rules thereof, as well as the authority vested in the Chief Justice under ROP Const. Article X, § 12 to assign judges for temporary service in another court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Presiding Justice of the Trial Division of the Palau Supreme Court is designated with the authority to assign any of the Trial Division justices and judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Land Court for temporary service in another lower court, provided the assignment is lawful, appropriate, and necessary as determined by the Presiding Justice. Lower court refers to the Trial Division, Court of Common Pleas, and the Land Court.

This Order supersedes the existing designation, signed April 24, 2018, and is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the Chief Justice.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of August, 2023.

Oldiais Ngiraikelau
Chief Justice