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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF SERVICE) (JUDGES OF COURT OF APPEAL)
REGULATIONS 2015**

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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap.84), I make these Regulations:

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Judges of Court of Appeal) Regulations 2015.

2. Term of office

The term of office of a Judge of the Court of Appeal is as specified in section 87 of the Constitution.

3. Functions

The functions of a Judge of the Court of Appeal are those prescribed under Part II of Chapter VII of the Constitution.

4. Professional fees

A Judge of the Court of Appeal is entitled to the following professional fees for each period during which the Court of Appeal sits:

- (a) a preparation fee of US\$2000;
- (b) a daily sitting fee of US\$1000 for each day of the period, beginning on the day the Court convenes and ending on the day the Court last sits;
- (c) a daily judgment writing fee of US\$1000 for each day the Judge writes a judgment, up to a maximum period approved by the Chief Justice.

5. Accommodation

A Judge of the Court of Appeal is entitled to be provided with accommodation when the Judge is in Solomon Islands for sittings of the Court.

6. Living allowance

- (1) A Judge of the Court of Appeal is entitled to a daily living allowance of US\$300:
 - (a) for each day the Judge is in Solomon Islands for sittings of the Court; and
 - (b) for each day the Judge is travelling to or from Solomon Islands for sittings of the Court.
- (2) If the Judge is accompanied to Solomon Islands by his or her spouse for sittings of the Court, the spouse is entitled to the allowance mentioned in subregulation (1).

7. Transport

- (1) A Judge of the Court of Appeal is entitled to be provided with transport within Solomon Islands when the Judge is in Solomon Islands for sittings of the Court.
- (2) The Judge and his or her spouse is entitled to first class air travel (or, if unavailable, the next available class of travel) for all travel to and from Solomon Islands for the purpose of sittings of the Court.

8. Security

The Government is responsible for providing adequate security for the Judge in Solomon Islands.

9. Medical treatment

A Judge of the Court of Appeal and his or her spouse are each entitled to medical examination and treatment free of charge in Government hospitals and at the expense of the Government in private clinics in Solomon Islands.

10. Funeral expenses

If a Judge of the Court of Appeal dies while in Solomon Islands for sittings of the Court, the Government must pay all funeral expenses and any expenses incidental to the funeral.

11. Review of regulations

These regulations must be reviewed annually to determine whether it is appropriate to make an adjustment to the rates of fees and allowances for a Judge of the Court of Appeal.

12. Repeal

The Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Justice of Appeal) Regulations 2008 (LN. 55 of 2008) are repealed.

MADE AT HONIARA this tenth day of August, 2015.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER