[Legal Notice No. 50]

THE MAGISTRATE COURTS ACT (Cap. 20)

THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE OF JURISDICTION) (NO. 1 ORDER 2003)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by section 27 (2) of the Magistrate Courts Act, I hereby make the following order:-

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrate Courts (Increased in Criminal Jurisdiction) (No. 1) Order 2003.
- 2. Esther Fera is hereby invested with jurisdiction to try the following cases in the Magistrate, Eastern, sitting in the Magistrate's Court at Kira Kira:

1. Regina - v- Mathias Arafata Unlawful wounding contrary to Section 229 of the Penal Code.

2. Regina - v- Sam Ngiriapu <u>1st Count</u>

Indecent assault contrary to Section 141 (1) of the Penal Code.

2nd Count

Indecent assault contrary to section 141 (1) of the Penal Code.

3. Regina -v-Christopher Sugui <u>1st Count</u>

Indecent assault contrary to Section 141 (1) of the Penal Code.

2nd Count

Indecent assault contrary to Section 141 (1) of the Penal Code.

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of April, 2003.

Sir John Muria CHIEF JUSTICE

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