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CONSTITUTION

SUSPENSION OF CHIEF JUSTICE FROM OFFICE

I, Sir Michael Ogio, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by:—

- (a) Section 182 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby suspend the Chief Justice from Office on full pay pending the report of the Tribunal; and
- (b) Section 169 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, given after consultation with the Minister responsible for the National Justice Administration, hereby appoint Justice Gibbs Salika as Acting Chief Justice.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2012.

Sir MICHAEL OGIO,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

APPOINTMENT OF TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE REMOVAL OF CHIEF JUSTICE

I, Sir Michael Ogio, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 179 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council being satisfied that the question of removal from office of the Chief Justice should be investigated, hereby:—

- (a) appoint a Tribunal under Section 181 of the Constitution for the purpose of investigating the removal of the Chief Justice; and
- (b) appoint:—
 - (i) Graham Ellis (a former judge of the National Court) as Chairman of the Tribunal; and
 - (ii) Sir Kubulan Los and Paul Akuram (former judges of the National Court) as members of the Tribunal; and
- (c) refer the matter, together with the statement of reasons for its opinion to the Tribunal for investigation and report to it.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2012.

Sir MICHAEL OGIO,
Governor-General.