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**MAGISTRATE COURTS ACT**  
(Cap. 20)  
(Sections 19 & 26)**THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS (INCREASED CIVIL JURISDICTION -  
FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATES) ORDER 2007**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Magistrates Courts Act, I hereby make the following Order:-

1. This order may be cited as The Magistrates' Courts (Increased Civil Jurisdiction - First Class Magistrates) Order 2007 and shall come into effect on the 29th day of January 2007.
2. The following first class magistrates may exercise an increased monetary jurisdiction in civil causes and matters to the extent specified in this order:-
  - Shepard Lapo
  - David Alpheus
3. The increased jurisdiction may be exercised by each named first class magistrate in each and every magistrate's court district.
4. The monetary jurisdiction of each named first class magistrate is increase as follows:-
  - (a) in all causes or matters described in section 19(1)(a) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, from one thousand dollars to five thousand dollars;
  - (b) all causes or matters described in section 19(1)(b) of the Magistrate's Courts Act, from five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars;

- (c) in all causes or matters described in section 19(1)(e) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, from five thousand dollars to five thousand dollars;
- (d) all causes or matters described in section 19(5) of the Magistrate's Courts Act, from five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars;
- (e) in all causes of action to which section 20 of the Magistrates' Courts Act applies, from one thousand dollars to five thousand dollars.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the seal of the High Court this twenty third day of January, 2007.

**Sir Albert R Palmer**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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**MAGISTRATE COURTS ACT**  
(Cap. 20)  
(Sections 19 & 26)

**THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS (INCREASED CIVIL JURISDICTION -  
SECOND CLASS MAGISTRATES) ORDER 2007**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Magistrates Courts Act, I hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as The Magistrates' Courts (Increased Civil Jurisdiction - Second Class Magistrates) Order 2007 and shall come into effect on the 29th day of January 2007.
2. The following second class magistrates may exercise an increased monetary jurisdiction in civil causes and matters to the extent specified in this order:-
  - Esther Lelapitu
  - Frank Kalea

- Davis Vurusu
  - David Wale
  - Jeremy Fasi
3. The increased jurisdiction may be exercised by each named second class magistrate in each and every magistrate's court district.
4. The monetary jurisdiction of each named second class magistrate is increase as follows:-
- (a) in all causes or matters described in section 19(1)(a) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, from two hundred dollars to two thousand dollars;
  - (b) all causes or matters described in section 19(1)(b) of the Magistrate's Courts Act, and whether the annual value or rent exceeds five hundred dollars or not, from two hundred dollars to two thousand dollars;
  - (c) in all causes or matters described in section 19(1)(e) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, from two hundred dollars to five thousand dollars;
  - (d) all causes or matters described in section 19(5) of the Magistrate's Courts Act, from two hundred dollars to two thousand dollars;
  - (e) in all causes of action to which section 20 of the Magistrates' Courts Act applies, from two hundred dollars to two thousand dollars.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the seal of the High Court this twenty third day of January, 2007.

**Sir Albert R Palmer**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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