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# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 109

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

2023

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

[1115]

### **SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(LN No. 43 of 1978)

#### **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Patteson John Oti, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and successors, according to law.

So help me God.

**Sworn at Honiara this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.**

**PATTESON JOHN OTI**

Sworn before me at Honiara this thirtieth-day of August 2023.

**JUSTICE SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

[1116]

### **SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(LN No. 43 of 1978)

#### **OATH OF THE DUE EXECUTION OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GENERAL**

I, Patteson John Oti, do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and successors in the office of the Governor-General of Solomon Islands.

So help me God.

**Sworn at Honiara this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.**

**PATTESON JOHN OTI**

Sworn before me at Honiara this thirtieth-day of August 2023.

**JUSTICE SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

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**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 79(1) of the *Constitution*, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, I, Sir David Vunagi, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands do hereby appoint-

**PUISNE JUDGE REX FAUKONA**

as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands with effect from 6th September to 23rd September 2023, or until such time the substantive post holder resumes duty.

Given in Honiara under my hand this eleventh-day of September 2023.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**

(Cap. 24)

**JUDICIAL OATH**

I, REX FAUKONA, do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, as Acting Chief Justice, in the Office of the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands, and will do right to all manner of people after the Laws and Usages of Solomon Islands, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

So help me God.

**Justice Rex Faulkona**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara this eleventh-day of September 2023.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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