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MANDATING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF STANDARD  
OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP) FOR DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, on December 6 through 10, 1991, the islands of the Territory of American Samoa sustained extensive and widespread damage to real and personal property as a result of Hurricane Val; and

WHEREAS, a state of disaster emergency was declared in the Territory on December 9, 1991 by Acting Governor Ace A. Tago, under the authority of the Revised Constitution and laws of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, President George Bush, on December 13, 1991, declared a major disaster under P.L. 100-707, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for the Territory of American Samoa due to damage resulting from Hurricane Val; and

WHEREAS, the people of American Samoa are beginning to repair and rebuild the damage to their homes and property caused by Hurricane Val; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop and produce all agencies Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) relative to their duties and responsibilities mandated under the Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) and required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the four agencies that need to submit their SOPs are, the Department of Medical Services, Department of Education, Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, some of the government agencies that are now occupying the Executive Office Building, are required to submit

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their SOPs to the Territorial Emergency Management Coordinating Office (TEMCO) for submission to FEMA Region IX as required by the Federal Government for future assistance,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER TALI COLEMAN, Governor of American Samoa, pursuant to the authority granted under article IV, Sections 6 and 7 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa, and Section 26.0105 ASCA do hereby order that all the government agencies already named and identified are required to submit their SOPs to the TEMCO office as soon as possible.

Dated this 1st day of May 1992 at Utulei, American Samoa.

  
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PETER TALI COLEMAN  
Governor of American Samoa