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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-1992

WHEREAS, the Territory of American Samoa has suffered substantial damage from Hurricane Val; and

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Government with the assistance of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the U.S. Red Cross, and other Federal Agencies, presently are undertaking certain activities to restore and help the Territory recover from the aftermath of Hurricane Val; and

WHEREAS, among some of those restorational activities involve distribution of electricity and water, maintenance of roads, and providing the population with essential public services for proper health, educational and welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, in undertaking such public services for the local population, it is essential to regulate the incoming or migration of people into the Territory,

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers and authorities of the Governor as provided in the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and specifically provisions of Section 26.0105 of the American Samoa Code Annotated, I hereby issue this Executive Order directing suspension of the issuance of all entry permits or permits to stay, for the people desiring to enter American Samoa for purpose of visiting, or to stay in, American Samoa, except those that are travelling to assist in the restoration and recovery of the Territory, or for emergency or family funeral purposes. The Attorney General assisted by the Chief Immigration Officer shall implement the directive of this order.

This Order shall become effective immediately and continue until further notice or earlier termination as may provide by law.

Dated: January 3, 1992

  
PETER TALII' COLEMAN  
Governor of American Samoa