



THE ASSOCIATE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON  
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Memorandum

To: Nikalao I. Pula  
Director, Office of Insular Affairs

From: James E. Cason  
Associate Deputy Secretary

Subject: Temporary Designation of Acting Official

I hereby designate you to act in the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget. Effective noon on January 20, 2009, you are delegated all the authority necessary to carry out the duties of the position.

As Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, you will share in the program and management responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary and exercise supervision and direction over the Office of Insular Affairs.

You will be relieved of these program and management responsibilities when an official with requisite authority appoints a Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, or otherwise notifies you of the termination of this designation.

cc: Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors and Office Heads