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HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE PRIME MINISTER

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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (PUISNE JUDGES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT

(Cap. 84)

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (PUISNE JUDGES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap. 84), make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Puisne Judge) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.*

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are published in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Puisne Judges) Regulations

These Regulations amend the Constitution Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Puisne Judges) Regulations 2015 (Legal Notice No. 74 of 2015) ("Principal Regulations").

4 Regulation 2 amended

Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting the definition of "*child*" and substituting:

- ""child" means a child of a Puisne Judge who is under the age of 21 years and is:
- (a) living with and financially dependent on the Puisne Judge; or
- (b) living apart from the Puisne Judge and attending a full time primary, secondary or tertiary educational course;".

5 New regulation 20A

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 20:

"20A Annual medical expenses allowance

A Puisne Judge is entitled to the annual medical expenses allowance specified in the Schedule.".

6 Regulation 21 amended

Regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (2):

- "(3) When a Puisne Judge, his or her spouse or a child of the Puisne Judge is receiving medical examination or treatment outside Solomon Islands, for each day he or she receives the medical examination or treatment the Government must pay:
 - (a) if the Puisne Judge, spouse or child is accommodated in a hotel, the amount of the cost of the hotel room used by him or her; and
 - (b) if the Puisne Judge, spouse or child is accompanied by a carer and the carer is accommodated separately in another hotel room, the amount of the cost of the hotel room used by the carer; and
 - (c) a daily allowance that is equal to 50% of the daily overseas travel allowance payable to the Puisne Judge under regulation 15.".

7 Schedule repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing the Schedule and substituting:

"SCHEDULE AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO PUISNE JUDGE

(Regulation 30)

Regulation	Description	Amount
5	Fortnightly salary	\$9,500.00

7	Monthly housing allowance	\$18,000.00
9	Monthly utilities allowance	\$6,000.00
11	Monthly vehicle allowance	\$6,000.00
11	Monthly fuel allowance	\$4,600.00
15	Daily overseas travel allowance	US\$350.00
17	Daily local travel allowance	\$500.00
18	Annual clothing allowance	\$13,000.00
20	Annual entertainment allowance	\$10,000.00
20A	Annual medical expenses allowance	\$14,000.00
23	Annual education allowance	\$20,000.00
24	Daily higher duties allowance	\$100.00
25	Appointment grant	\$13,200.00
28	Termination grant	\$400,000.00
34	Mobile handset (every 3 years)	\$4,000.00
34	Monthly telephone allowance	\$2,000.00

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