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# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 26

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

2024

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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### THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N.No 43 of 1978)

#### 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 HONOURABLE PATTESON JOHN OTI Acting-Governor General of Solomon Islands appoint-

#### REX FAUKONA

as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands with effect from February 2024 until the substantive post holder resumes duties.

Given in Honiara under my hand and the Public Seal this twenty-first day of February 2024.

**PATTESON JOHN OTI**  
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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#### OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

#### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, REX FAUKONA 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.

**REX FAUKONA**  
Acting Chief Justice

SWORN BEFORE ME: Honourable  
Patteson John Oti, Acting Governor-General

of Solomon Islands.

Dated this twenty-first day of February 2024.

**PATTESON JOHN OTI**  
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**  
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**JUDICIAL OATH**

I, REX FAUKONA, do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, 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

**REX FAUKONA**  
**Acting Chief Justice**

SWORN BEFORE ME: Honourable  
Patteson John Oti, Acting Governor-General  
of Solomon Islands.

Dated this twenty-first day of February 2024.

**PATTESON JOHN OTI**  
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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