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Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership

DECLARATION OF PROHIBITED INTERESTS ETC

THE OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, hereby declares pursuant to Section 24(1) of the Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership that, as from the date of publication of this notice in the National Gazette, the Member for Enga Provincial, Peter Ipatas, MP., he being a person to whom the Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership applies, and all of his associates, including those associated with him or with members of his family or with his relatives, are prohibited from seeking, obtaining or holding any interest in the following properties:

- (a) Allotment 13, Section 38, Kittyhawke Street, Jackson.
- (b) Allotment 18, Section 439, Matirogo (Acacia Street, Islander Village, Stage 2).
- (c) Allotment 16, Section 32, Granville (LeHunte Road, Koki).
- (d) Allotment 11, Section 18, Granville (Unit 3, Chesterfield Laurina Apartments).

(e) Allotment 102, Section 229, Tokarara.

(f) Portion 134, Milinch of Granville, Sogeri Road, 17 Mile, Port Moresby.

AND FURTHERMORE Peter Ipatas, MP., he being a person to whom the Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership applies, and all of his associates, including those associated with him or with members of his family or with his relatives and whether through Tapi Holdings Limited, Nenele Properties Ltd, Tapi Transport Ltd, Panda Trading Limited or Panda Builders, Pauli Trading Ltd or any other company or business in which such persons have an interest, are prohibited from seeking, obtaining or holding any beneficial interest in any contract of Papua New Guinea whatsoever.

AND TAKE NOTICE that a person to whom the Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership applies who, or whose spouse or child under voting age, seeks, accepts, obtains or holds any prohibited interest, benefit or property will be guilty of misconduct in office, unless, prior to seeking, accepting or otherwise obtaining that interest, benefit or property, written approval to do so has been obtained from the Ombudsman Commission under Section 25(2) of the Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership.

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Where after investigation by it, if the Ombudsman Commission is satisfied that a person to whom the Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership applies or whose spouse or child under voting age has obtained and holds any prohibited interest, benefit or property the Commission may order that the whole or any part of the amount or value of the interest, benefit or property be disposed of in accordance with Section 26(1) of the Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2002.

I. GENO, OBE., QPM., Chief Ombudsman.

R. HITOLO, Ombudsman.

P. MASI, Ombudsman.

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