**GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of document signer),

(choose applicable box below)

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|  | Proved to me through identification documents allowed by law, which were\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Capacity of the Signer:

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|  Individual(s) |
|  Corporate Officer  |
|  Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  Partner(s)Affix Seal Here: |
|  Attorney-In-Fact |
|  Trustee |
|  Other |

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Authenticated Document(s)**

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**Instructions for completing Notary Acknowledgment Form**

All general acknowledgements completed in American Samoa must contain the verbiage as it appears in the document above as well as the following information:

1. “County” must be the county where the document signer personally appeared before the notary.
2. Date the signer appeared before the notary.
3. Print the name of the principal (person signing the document)
4. Notary must check appropriate box of the method used to confirm the identity of the signer and/or the official documents used to verify that identity.
5. Notary must check appropriate box to indicate the capacity of the signer.
6. Notary must sign the document and affix commission expiration date.
7. Notary must affix his/her seal or stamp.
	1. Seal impression must be sharp, legible, clear and photographically reproducible.
	2. Illegible information within a seal impression may be typed or printed legibly by the notary **adjacent** to but not within the impression, followed by the notary’s initial next to the information.
	3. If impression is smudged or ink isn’t fully transferred to document, cross out the error and re-apply if a sufficient area permits on the document. Otherwise, complete a new acknowledgement form.
8. Notary must indicate the type of document being notarized and any other information to identify and incorporate said document.
9. Securely attach this Acknowledgement Form to the signed document.