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**THE MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT  
(Cap. 20)****THE MAGISTRATES COURTS  
(INCREASE OF JURISDICTION)  
(NO. 1 ORDER 2003)**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Section 27(3) of the Magistrates Courts Act, I SIR (GILBERT) JOHN BAPTIST MURIA, Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands hereby make the following order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (Increased in criminal jurisdiction) (No. 1) Order 2003.
2. Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) and (3) of the Section 27 of the Magistrates Courts Act. JEFFERSON LEUA is hereby invested with Jurisdiction to hear and determine any of the offences set out in the schedule hereto:

**SCHEDULE**

1. Any offence under Section 293, 294, 295, 300, 301, 308, 313, 326(1) of the Penal Code (Cap. 26) and Sections 44 and 51 of the Firearms and Ammunition Act (Cap. 80).

ORDERED by the Chief Justice of Solomon Islands this eleventh day of February, 2003.

(G.B.J. MURIA)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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