

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE COOK ISLANDS
HELD AT PUKAPUKA AND RAROTONGA
(ELECTORAL COURT)**

**MISC NO. 115/2010
[PUKAPUKA]**

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Electoral Act 2004
AND
IN THE MATTER of the election of the Member of Parliament
of the Cook Islands held on Wednesday
17 November 2010
BETWEEN **VAI PEUA**
Petitioner
AND **TEKII LAZARO**
First Respondent
AND **TAGGY TANGIMETUA**
Second Respondent
AND **MARK TEREI SHORT**
Third Respondent
AND **TEWOE LUKA**
Fourth Respondent

To: The Chief Electoral Officer
Cook Islands

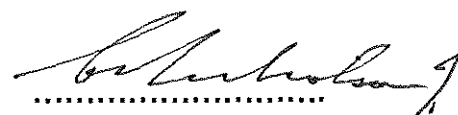
Certificate of Court as to result of Election

Pursuant to Section 104 of the Electoral Act 2004, the Court hereby certifies that at the conclusion of the hearing of this Election Petition it determined that the Member whose election was complained of, namely Tekii Lazaro, had committed a corrupt practice at the Election, namely bribery, and that accordingly his election was void.

The Court also determined that the Election for the Pukapuka-Nassau Constituency was void.

Dated at Rarotonga this 17th day of February 2011

By the Court

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C M Nicholson J', written over a horizontal dotted line.

C M Nicholson J