IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

(Civil Appellate Jurisdiction)

CIVIL APPEAL CASE No.19 OF 2015

BETWEEN:

VANUATU NATIONAL PROVIDENT

FUND BOARD

Appellant

AND:

ANNIVA TARILONGI

Respondent

Coram:

Hon. Chief Justice Vincent Lunabek

Hon. Justice Bruce Robertson Hon. Justice John Mansfield Hon. Justice Oliver Saksak Hon. Justice Stephen Harrop

Hon. Justice Mary Sey

Hon. Justice David Chetwynd

Counsel:

Mr Gary Blake for Appellant

Mr Bill Bani for Respondent

Date of Hearing:

15 July 2015

CONSENT ORDER

When this matter was in the call over on 13 July 2015 there was a submission that the matter had been dealt with in the Supreme Court on a basis not consistent with the mutual requests of counsel.

The case was adjourned for mention on 15 July 2015 for counsel for the Respondent to comment on these issues.

We received a memo from Mr Bani agreeing with the essential points raised by Mr Blake.

BY CONSENT this appeal is allowed. The question of costs is reserved to be considered further in the proceedings. The matter is returned to the Supreme Court for a rehearing before a different Judge.

DATED at Port-Vila this 15th day of July, 2015

BY THE COURT

Chief Justice

Vincent LUNABEK