

IN THE PAAMA ISLAND COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
(Land Jurisdiction)

Land Case No. 5 of 1994.

FAMILY MASO
Claimant

IN THE MATTER OF: **Mehou Land** situated at Paama Island

Coram: Magistrate Edwin Macreveth
Justice Morris Knos
Justice Roy Morson
Justice Edna Wilson

Clerk: Wendy Raptigh

DECLARATION

This is a declaration of ownership over the land of Mehou, situated on the north and west part of the island of Paama Island. Its land boundary is generally described to cover the areas of Simi, Vonetou, Setave, Tavie netan and Tavie nesa. For specification purposes, refer to the map and his document marked as C1 providing the description of his claimed boundaries contained herein the file.

The court is satisfied that 30 days of publicity dated 23rd of November, 1994 has expired. A further conference was held at Vauleli village on the 25th day of September, 2007 informing interested claimants to file a counter claim. So far, that opportunity has not been utilized as there is no registration of counter claim over the land. As such, the subject land remains undisputed.

Therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon us by the Island Court Act Cap 167 and in application of order 7 rule 11 of the same act; it is hereby this day declared that Family Maso of Tavie be the custom owner of Mehou land accordingly.

Any aggrieved party wishing to challenge this decision must do so, in a period 60 days from the date of its advertisement.



DATED at Liro Paama, this^{12th} day of December, 2007

BY THE COURT



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EDWIN MACREVETH
Presiding Magistrate



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Justice MORRIS KNOS



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Justice ROY MORGAN



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Justice EDNA WILSON