

**IN THE ISLAND COURT (LAND)
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
VANUATU – Lakatoro, Malekula
(Custom Land Jurisdiction)**

Case No. 19/369 IC/CUST

**IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 45 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAND
MANAGEMENT ACT**

AND IN THE MATTER OF: LEMBAT & MATAN-MAVUS

**AND IN THE MATTER OF A DECISION OF: FARUN BLACKSAND JOINT VILLAGE CUSTOM
LANDS TRIBUNAL, DATED 14 SEPTEMBER 2010**

**BETWEEN: Asus Jack
Hosea Simon
Dixon Naus
Malekula**

Applicants

**AND: FARUN BLACKSAND JOINT VILLAGE CUSTOM
LAND TRIBUNAL
Malekula**

First Respondent

**AND: Malembat Kikis Alfred
Kalsen Airanglel & Family Titer Ronald
Dixon Joshua Hosea
Aslis Jack
Buasbul
Taylor Edward
Malekula**

Second Respondent

Coram:
Ms B. Kanas Joshua, Chairlady

Counsels:
Mr Edwin Macreveth, for the Applicants
Mr Daniel Yawha, for the 1st Respondent
Mr Sammy Aron, for the 2nd Respondent

REVOCATION OF WITHDRAWAL ORDER

(DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023)

1. On 21/9/23 counsel for the Applicant made an application to withdraw their application for review. The case was listed for 25/9/23 at 2:00pm for hearing of the application to strike out.
2. The first respondent agreed with the application for withdrawal on the basis that the applicant is challenging the decision made by Farun Blacksand Joint Village Custom Lands Tribunal, dated 14/9/10.



3. The application was granted on the basis that the second respondent had filed an application to strike out the matter.
4. The second respondent was not present at the time. However, he was given the liberty to answer today. Counsel for the second respondent explained that he is representing Taylor Edward only and the Withdrawal Order issued on 21/9/23 does not specifically state the position of his client.
5. Due to the above, the Withdrawal Order, dated 21st September, 2023, is revoked.

Dated in Lakatoro, on this 25th day of September, 2023

BY THE COURT



**B. Kanas Joshua (SM)
CHAIRLADY**

