

**IN THE ISLAND COURT (LAND)
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
VANUATU – Luganville
(Custom Land Jurisdiction)**

Case No. 19/651 IC/CUST

IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 53(3) OF THE CUSTOM LAND
MANAGEMENT ACT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: VUNAPAURA CUSTOM LAND
South Santo

AND

IN THE MATTER OF IN THE MATTER OF: Supe Natavui Tano
Santo Island Dated 16 July, 2005

BETWEEN: Family Vanuapuru

Represented by Philipson Vanuapuru
Santo

Applicant

AND: Supe Natavui Tano Council of Chiefs
Santo

First Respondent

AND: Family Salerua Poruja
Represented by Salerua Tamata
Santo

Second Respondent

Coram:

*Senior Magistrate B. Kanas Joshua, Chairlady
Justice Victor Moltures Taftumol
Justice Kaory Molivalivu
Justice Tiwok Saul*

Applicant: Lulu Vula present

1st Respondent: Mr L. Huri

2nd Respondent: no appearance

3rd Respondent: Interested party – L. Tevi

MINUTE AND ORDER

1. The Court informed all the parties that although Section 43(2)(b) of the Customary Land Management Act No. 33/2013 states that the Island Court (Land) must comprise of 4 justices of the Island Court and a Judge/Magistrate, this is not necessary on conference days. However, on sitting days, Section 43(2)(b) must be complied with and the full bench will hear applications filed in Court.
2. Mr Vula confirmed in Court that their legal representative is Ms Mary Grace Nari, however, she has travelled to Fiji.
3. Mr Huri informed the Court that he has not filed a response to the Application for Review.
4. There was no family member of the second respondent present in Court today.



5. Mr Tevi informed the Court that he is acting for an interested party in the proceeding and they have filed an application to be added as a party to the matter.

THE COURT orders,

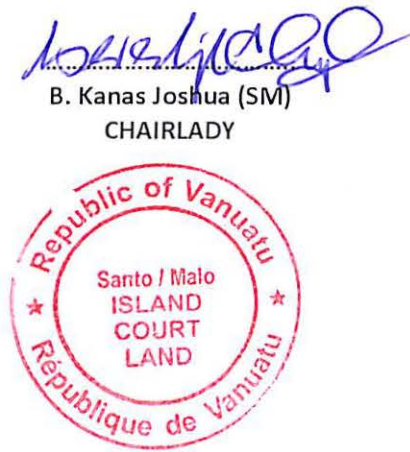
- a) That the applicant must file a response to the application to be added as a party, filed by the interested party and have it served on all parties.
- b) That the first respondent must file a response and have it served on all parties.
- c) That the matter is adjourned to 27th June, 2023, at 9:00am in the morning, for the hearing of the application to be added as a party.

Dated in Luganville, on this 19th day of June, 2023

BY THE COURT


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Justice Victor Moltures

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Justice Tiwok Saul




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Justice Kaory Molivalivu