

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

Case No. 24/424 IC/CUST

**IN THE MATTER OF: Section 45 of Custom Land  
Management Act No. 33 of 2013**

**AND: A decision of the Laketam Nakamal  
meeting, dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**BETWEEN: Family Iarai**

Represented by Samuel Reuben  
Louanpakei village  
North Tanna

**Applicant**

**AND: Laketam Nakamal Tribunal**

North Tanna

**First Respondent**

**AND: Family Napauta**

Represented by Lin Kai Nasuar  
Iaketam village  
Tanna

**Second Respondent**

*Coram:*

*Senior Magistrate B. Kanas Joshua, Chairlady*

*Justice Tipalo Ianavir*

*Justice William Loumai*

*Justice Jocelyn Namaka Usua*

*Justice Benjamin Kuao*

*Justice Sam Naiu (Observer)*

*Ms Collyne Tete Maki (Registrar)*

*Counsels:*

*Mr W. Kapalu for the Applicant*

*Mr L. Huri, for 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent*

*No appearance, for 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent*



**MINUTE**

1. Mr Willie Kapalu appeared for the applicant. Mr Lennon Huri appeared for the first respondent. There was no appearance for the second respondent.
2. Mr Kapalu informed the Court that all documents were given to his clients but he does not have access to the documents. He is uncertain if the his clients have served the respondents.
3. The respondents have been served. There is no response from the respondents.
4. The contents in the court file are as follows:

Applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application for Review</li> <li>- Sworn Statement of Samuel Reuben in support of Application of Review</li> </ul>
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5. The matter is adjourned to **23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024**, at **2:00pm** for mention.

Dated in Isangel, Tanna, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024

BY THE COURT



B. Kanas Joshua (SM)  
CHAIRLADY



Justice Tipalo Ianavir



Justice William Loumai



Justice Jocelyn Namaka Usua



Justice Benjamin Kuao