

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

Case No. 17/853 IC/CUST

**IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 58 OF THE CUSTOMARY
LAND MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 33 OF
2013**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF: MELWE METAMLI CUSTOMARY LAND,
NORTH AMBRYM**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF: A DECISION OF METAMLI (FANJEVER)
LAND TRIBUNAL, dated 18th February,
2010**

**BETWEEN: Jehu Bongnaim
Fanjever village
North Ambrym**

Applicant

**AND: Metamli (Fanjever) Land Tribunal
Fanjever
North Ambrym**

First Respondent

**AND: Andrew Welwel
Fanjever
North Ambrym**

Second Respondent

Coram:

*Senior Magistrate B. Kanas Joshua, Chairlady
Justice Douglas Fatdal
Justice Patisson Peter
Justice Joses Lingi
Justice Presila Susurup*

Counsels:

*Mr. F. Laumae Kabini (deceased), for the Applicant
Mr. S. Aron, for the 1st Respondent
Mr. G. Boar, for the 2nd Respondent*

MINUTE

1. The Application for Review was filed in April 2017. The Applicant had engaged legal assistance of the late Mr Felix Laumae.
2. There was no appearance of the Applicant, in person, nor the counsel for the second respondent.
3. Notice of Conference dated 27/05/24 was sent to parties.
4. Contained in the court file are the following documents:

Applicant	- Application for Review of existing decision of Customary Land Tribunal
First Respondent	No response filed



Second Respondent	- Response to Application for Review of Metamli (Fanjever) Land Tribunal Decision of 18/02/10 - Second Respondent's Synopsis of Submission
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5. The matter involves land on Ambrym. It will be listed in the ICL session on Ambrym and parties will be notified of the date accordingly.

Dated in Lakatoro, on this 30th day of May, 2024

BY THE COURT

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

Justice Douglas Fatdal

Justice Joses Lingi



Justice Patisson Peter

Justice Presila Susurup