

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE COOK ISLANDS  
HELD AT RAROTONGA  
(CIVIL DIVISION)**

**OA NO. 3/2013**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Declaratory Judgments Act 1994

**BETWEEN** **TITIKAVEKA RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB  
INC.**

**Applicant**

**AND** **COOK ISLANDS RUGBY LEAGUE  
ASSOCIATION INC.**

**Respondent**

**Date:** 7 May 2013

**Counsel:** Mr T Manarangi for the Applicant  
Mr H Matysik for the Respondent

**Judgment:** 17 May 2013

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**RESULTS JUDGMENT OF THE HON. JUSTICE DAME JUDITH POTTER**

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[1] The Applicant's Application for Declaratory Orders dated 3 May 2013 is determined as follows:

- i) The application for a declaration that the amendment to rule 5.7 (1) for the 2013 competition which defined an overseas player as a non Cook Islander who had not continuously resided in the Cook Islands for 12 months prior to the start of the season is of no effect, is dismissed.
- ii) The application for a declaration that the determinations of the Executive Council of the respondent in paragraph 14 of the Statement of Claim are of no effect, is dismissed.
- iii) The application for a declaration that the penalty imposed by the Executive Council is of no effect, is dismissed.

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**Judith Potter, J**