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

Case No. 24/423 IC/CUST

IN THE MATTER OF:

Section 45 of Custom Land

Management Act No. 33 of 2013

AND: A decision of Nakamal meeting, dated

11th August 2022

BETWEEN:

Family Kiel Salesa

Tanna

Applicant

AND: Lenpakel Nakamal Tribunal

Tanna

First Respondent

AND: Family Rangi

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 1st Respondent

No appearance, for 2nd Respondent

MINUTE & ORDER

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 his clients have all the documents and he does not have access to them.

3. There is no response from the respondents.

4. The contents in the court file are as follows:

Applicant Application for Review Sworn Statement of Drew Noukaut in support of Application of Review

5. Mr Drew Noukaut filed a proof of service on 14/3/23 at the Tanna Island Court. It shows that the documents were served on Wilson Nasawa on 26/2/24. c of Va

Direction Order

THE COURT hereby makes the following direction orders:

- a) That the first respondent and second respondent has 14 days to file a response and have it served on all parties.
- b) The matter is adjourned to **the next session** of the Island Court (Land) on Tanna.

Dated in Isangel, Tanna, on this 17th day of July, 2024

BY THE COURT

B. Kanas Joshua (SM) CHAIRLADY

Justice Tipalo Ianavir

Justice Jocelyn Namaka Usua

Justice William Loumai

Justice Benjamin Kuao