

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

Case No. 23/3010 IC/CUST

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	<b>Section 58 of the Custom Land Management Act No. 33 of 2013</b>
<b>AND IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	<b>Amu Customary Land, Malekula</b>
<b>AND IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	<b>Amok Village Land Tribunal Decision, dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2009</b>

**BETWEEN:** **John Nelson Nimblick**  
Representing his people of Amokawai  
Malekula

**Applicant**

**AND:** **Amok Village Land Tribunal**  
Malekula

**First Respondent**

**AND:** **Jean Martin Nidvaun**  
Malekula

**Second Respondent**

*Coram:*

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

*Counsels:*

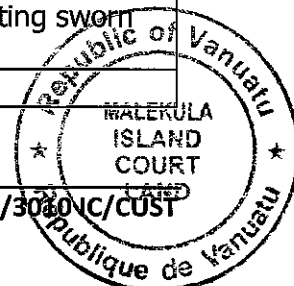
*Mr E. Macreveth, for the Applicant  
Mr S. Aron, for the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent  
Mr J. Tari, for 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent*

**MINUTE & ORDER**

**Minute**

1. There was no appearance of counsel for the Applicant. He had previously informed the Registrar for ICL that he will make his way to Malekula via sea transportation, due to the difficulty in securing flights after Air Vanuatu had gone into liquidation.
2. Mr Aron appeared in the Lakatoro Court, and Mr Tari appeared in Court Room 3 at Dumbea Hall in Vila, via video conference.
3. Mr Tari informed the court that he has not received the Application for Review, however, he has received a sworn statement from the Applicant.
4. Mr Aron informed the court that has not received any documents from the Applicant.
5. Contained in the court file are the following documents:

Applicant	- Application for Extension of time for Review - Application for Review (with supporting sworn statements)
First Respondent	No response filed



Second Respondent

No response filed

**Direction Order**

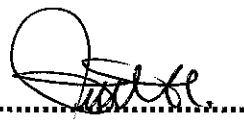
THE COURT makes the following directions:

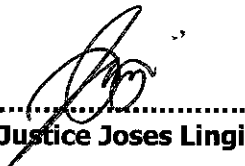
- a) That the Applicant must serve the Application of Review and the Application for Extension of time, with the supporting sworn statements on the all parties.
- b) That the first and second Respondents must file a response, with any supporting sworn statements, and have it served on the Applicant after receipt of (a) above.
- c) That the matter is adjourned to **the next session of Island Court (Land)**. Parties will be notified of the date.

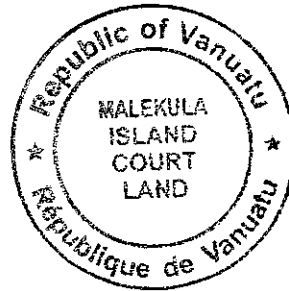
**Dated in Lakatoro, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024**

**BY THE COURT**

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

  
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**Justice Douglas Fatdal**

  
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**Justice Joses Lingi**



  
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**Justice Patisson Peter**

  
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**Justice Presila Susurup**