IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Civil Case No. 08 of 2010

(Civil Jurisdiction)

BETWEEN: RACHEL MOLSAKEL and MATHIAS

MOLSAKEL

<u>Claimants</u>

AND:

PETER NATU, SOLOMON AMOLEE and

JAMES TAMATA

First Defendant

AND:

ZEBEDEE MOLVATOL

Second Defendant

AND:

SOUTH EAST SANTO VILLAGE LAND

TRIBUNAL

Third Defendant

AND:

BENUEL TABI

Fourth Defendant

AND:

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Fifth Defendant

Mr Justice Oliver A. Saksak Mrs Anita Vinabit - Clerk

Mr Saling N. Stephens for Claimants Mr James Tari for First Defendants Second Defendant in person Third Defendant in person by Chief Joseph Riri No appearance by Fourth and Fifth Defendants

DECISION

Upon hearing Mr Stephens informing the Court of the Claimants decision to discontinue proceeding against all the defendants,

And upon hearing Mr Tari in relation to costs to which Mr Stephens raised objections,

The Court decides that -

- (1) Civil Case No. 8 of 2010 be wholly discontinued as against the First, Second ,Third Defendants, Fourth and Fifth Defendants.
- Mr Tari's application for costs is accepted and the Court awards the costs of the Application only, and only in favour of the First Defendants and not the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Defendants as they are not represented by Counsel today. Costs are to be agreed if not be taxed.

DATED at Luganville this 2nd day of February 2011.

BY THE COURT

<u>OLIVER A. SAKSÁK</u>

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Judge