

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**
(Civil Jurisdiction)

**Constitutional
Case No. 21/1872 SC/CNST**

BETWEEN: Bob Loughman Weibur

First Applicant

AND: Alatoi Ishmael Kalsakau

Second Applicant

AND: Johnny Koanapo Rasou

Third Applicant

AND; Jay Ngwele

Fourth Applicant

AND: James Bule

Fifth Applicant

AND: Willie Daniel

Sixth Applicant

AND: Willie Pakoa Satearoto

Seventh Applicant

AND: Lenkon Tao Bruno

Eighth Applicant

AND: Seule Simeon

Ninth Applicant

AND: Mark Ati

Tenth Applicant

AND: Silas Bule Melve

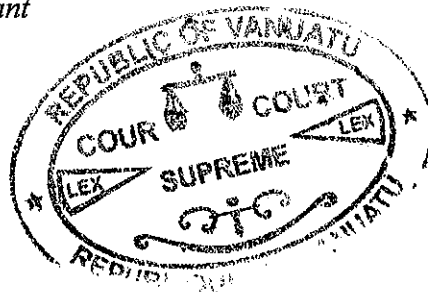
Eleventh Applicant

AND: Samson Samsen

Twelfth Applicant

AND: Edward Nalyal Molou

Thirteenth Applicant



AND: Nakou Ianatom Natuman

Fourteenth Applicant

AND: Leonard Joshua Pikioune

Fifteenth Applicant

AND: Marc Muelsul

Sixteenth Applicant

AND: Edmund Julun

Seventeen Applicant

AND: Xavier Emanuel Harry

Eighteenth Applicant

AND: Anthony Iaris Harry

Nineteenth Applicant

AND: The Republic of Vanuatu

Respondent

AND: Gracia Shadrack, Speaker of Parliament

Interested Party

Date of Conference:

14th day of June, 2021 at 8:30am

Before:

Justice Oliver Saksak

In Attendance:

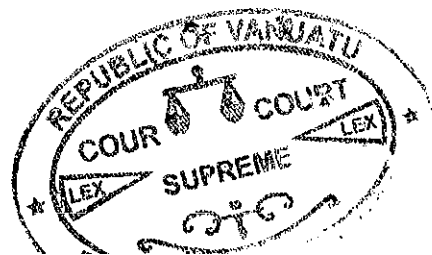
***Mr Robert Sugden, Mr Godden Avock and Mr Sakiusa Kalsakau
for the Applicants***

Mr Frederick Kilu for the Respondent

***Mr Nigel Morrison and Ms Stephanie Mahuk for the Interested
Party***

ORDERS

1. Having made inquiries from Counsel pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the Constitutional Procedure Rules, and having ascertained from Counsel that the application challenges



only the jurisdiction of the Speaker under Article 54 of the Constitution which is purely a legal question,

2. And pursuant to Rule 2.8 (f) and g(iv), the Court Orders that-
1. There be a hearing in Open Court at Dumbea at 9:00am on Friday 18th June 2021.
 2. The Applicants are to file and serve their written submissions and list of authorities by 4:00pm on Wednesday 16th June 2021.
 3. The Respondent and Interested Party are to file and serve their responding submissions and authorities by 4:00pm on Thursday 17th June 2021.
 4. Costs to be in the cause.

DATED at Port Vila this 14th day of June 2021

BY THE COURT


OLIVER A. SAKSAK

Judge

