

**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

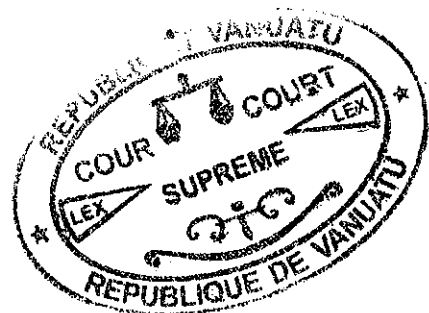
Eleventh Applicant

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:

10th day of June, 2021 at 10:00am

Before:

Justice Oliver Saksak

In Attendance:

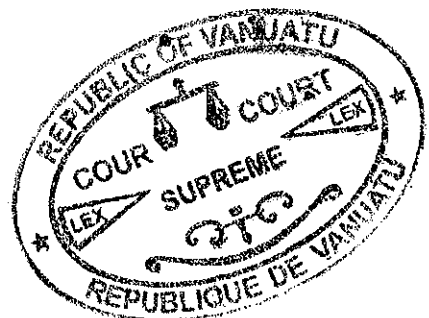
*Mr Robert Sugden, Mr Godden Avock and Mr Sakiusa Kalsakau
for the Applicants*

Mr Frederick Kilu for the Respondent

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

MINUTE

1. This case was adjourned to today (10/06/21) for a Rule 2.8 Conference.



2. Prior to the conference being called, the Court received an application filed by Counsel for the Interested Party seeking that the Application by the Applicants be struck out in its entirety with costs.
3. Counsel also filed written submissions in support of the application with case authorities and relevant laws.
4. At the conference Mr Morrison informed the Court that Counsel had had previous discussions prior to attending chambers. As regards to the strike out application, the Interested Party is incompetent and it was suggested there be a short adjournment to enable Mr Gilu to brief or instruct another counsel regarding whether or not the Republic being the respondent could bring the application instead.
5. Mr Sugden did not object but raised his clients concerns that the case should be heard as soon as possible, and proposed that the Rule 2.8 conference be adjourned to Friday 11th June. Mr Sugden also explained Mr Kalsakau's position in the matter.
6. Mr Gilu welcomed the suggestion made by Mr Morrison but sought further time until Monday 14 June.
7. Accordingly the Rule 2.8 conference is adjourned to Monday 14 June 2021 at 8:30am.
8. Mr Gilu should advise counsel as to the position to put them to advanced notice as to what to expect on Monday 14 June.

DATED at Port Vila this 10th day of June 2021

BY THE COURT


OLIVER A. SAKSAK

Judge

