

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIJI ISLANDSCIVIL APPEAL NO. ABU0014 OF 1999S

(High Court Civil Action No. HBC 496 of 1992S)

BETWEEN:ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FIJI  
MINISTER FOR JUSTICE*First Appellant*FIJI TRADE AND INVESTMENT BOARD*Second Appellant*AND:PACOIL FIJI LIMITED*Respondent*CIVIL APPEAL NO. ABU0016 OF 1999S

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BETWEEN:PACOIL FIJI LIMITED*Appellant*AND:ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF FIJI  
MINISTER OF JUSTICE*First Respondent*FIJI TRADE AND INVESTMENT BOARD*Second Respondent*Coram:The Rt. Hon. Sir Maurice Casey, Presiding Judge  
The Hon. Sir Mari Kapi, Justice of Appeal  
The Hon. Mr Justice Gordon Ward, Justice of AppealHearing:

Wednesday, 23 February 2000, Suva

Counsel:Messrs. R. Smith and F. Hanif for the Attorney General and Fiji  
Trade and Investment Board  
Mr. A. Singh for Pacoil Fiji LimitedDate of Decision:

Thursday, 24 February 2000

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DECISION OF THE COURT

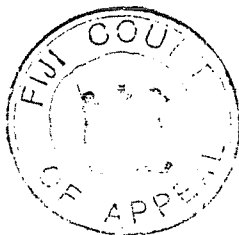
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The abovenamed appellants seek leave to appeal to the Supreme Court against the decisions of this Court given on 29 November 1996 and 7 January 2000. We are

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satisfied that the questions raised are of significant public importance and certify accordingly in terms of s.122(2) (a) of the Constitution.

Leave to appeal is granted.



*M. Casey*  
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Sir Maurice Casey  
Presiding Judge

*M. Kapi*  
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Sir Mari Kapi  
Justice of Appeal

*G. Ward*  
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Justice Gordon Ward  
Justice of Appeal

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