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HIGH COURT ACT (AMENDMENT) DECREE 2009
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GOVERNMENT OF FIJI
(DECREE No. 24)

A DECREE TO AMEND THE HIGH COURT ACT (CAP. 13)

In exercise of the powers vested in me as President and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces I hereby make the following Decree:

Part 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Decree may be cited as the High Court Act (Amendment) Decree 2009.

Part 2 – AMENDMENT OF THE ACT

Section 21A amended

2. Section 21A of the High Court Act (Cap. 13) (“the Act”) is amended by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”.

Section 21B amended

3. Section 21B of the Act is amended—
 - (a) in subsection (1) by deleting “Master” in both instances where it occurs and substituting “Masters”;
 - (b) in subsection (2) by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”; and
 - (c) in subsection (4) by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”.

Heading to Part VIA amended

4. The heading to Part VIA of the Act is amended by deleting “THE MASTER” and substituting “MASTERS”.

Section 21D amended

5. Section 21D of the Act is amended by inserting after “Court” and before the full stop “and such additional Masters as the Chief Justice in consultation with the Minister for Justice shall consider necessary”.

Section 21E amended

6. Section 21E of the Act is amended—
 - (a) by deleting “The Master” at the beginning and substituting “A Master”;
 - (b) by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”.

Section 21F amended

7. Section 21F of the Act is amended—
 - (a) in subsection (1) by deleting “The Master” at the beginning and substituting “A Master”;
 - (b) in subsection (2) by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”;
 - (c) in subsection (3) by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”.

Section 21G amended

8. Section 21G of the Act is amended—
 - (a) in subsection (1) by deleting “The Master” at the beginning and substituting “A Master”;
 - (b) in subsection (2) by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”.

Section 21H amended

9. Section 21H of the Act is amended by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”.

Section 21I amended

10. Section 21I of the Act is amended—

- (a) by deleting “The Master” at the beginning and substituting “A Master”;
- (b) by deleting “the Master” where it afterwards occurs and substituting “a Master”.

Section 21J amended

11. Section 21J of the Act is amended by deleting “the Master” and substituting “a Master”.

Section 21K amended

12. Section 21K of the Act is amended by deleting “The Master” at the beginning and substituting “A Master”.

GIVEN UNDER my hand this 7th day of July 2009.

JOSEFA ILOILOVATU ULUIVUDA
 President and Commander in Chief
 of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces