

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Civil Appeal  
Case No. 20/1287 CoA/CIVA

**BETWEEN:** John Kilman, Paul Peter and Frank Tavdey  
Appellants

**AND:** Abel Vinbel Hapihapat and Family  
First Respondent

**AND:** Finberg Vinbel, Fabian Gary Vinbel and Kalia  
Vinbel  
Second Respondents

**AND:** Republic of Vanuatu  
Third Respondent

**AND:** Director of Lands Record Office  
Fourth Respondent

**Date of Hearing:** 9 November 2020

**Before:** Justice V. Lunabek  
Justice J. Mansfield  
Justice R. Young  
Justice O. Saksak  
Justice D. Aru  
Justice V. M. Trief

**Counsel:** Eric Moibaleh for the Appellant  
Brian Livo for the First and Second Respondents  
Sammy Aron for the Third and Fourth Respondents

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1. Appeal dismissed.

Dated at Port Vila, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

BY THE COURT

Hon. Vincent Lunabek  
Chief Justice

