

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

Civil Appeal
Case No. 20/3528 CoA/CIVA

BETWEEN: **Family Kiel Ioniua**
Appellant

AND: **Family Lavah Kaetfa**
First Respondent

AND: **Family Lesare**
Second Respondent

AND: **Family Irapia**
Third Respondent

AND: **Family Tafan**
Fourth Respondent

AND: **Family Lavah Kewievi**
Fifth Respondent

AND: **Family Nalpini Kath**
Sixth Respondent

AND: **Family Iolin**
Seventh Respondent

AND: **Family Iolu**
Eighth Respondent

AND: **Family Kauh**
Ninth Respondent

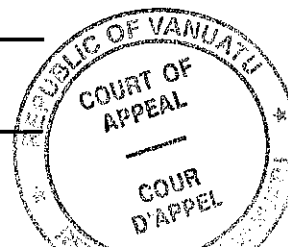
AND: **Family Iaris**
Tenth Respondent

Date of Hearing: 15 February 2021

Coram: *Hon. Chief Justice V. Lunabek*
Hon. Justice J. Mansfield
Hon. Justice J.W. Hansen
Hon. Justice O. Saksak
Hon. Justice G.A. Andrée Wiltens
Hon. Justice V.M. Trief

In Attendance: *Mr J. Tari for the Appellant*
Mr W. Kapalu for the Second Respondent
Mr A.K. Loughman for the Fifth Respondent
Mr C. Leo for the Sixth and Seventh Respondents
Mr L.J. Napuati for the Ninth Respondent

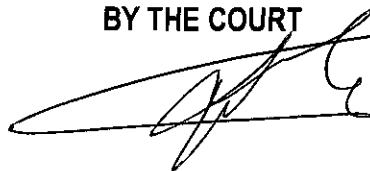
ORDERS



1. On the oral application for leave to appeal an interlocutory order, the application is refused.
2. The appeal is therefore dismissed.
3. The Appellant's counsel is to personally pay to the Second Respondent the costs of the appeal fixed at VT10,000.
4. The Appellant's counsel is to personally pay to the Sixth and Seventh Respondents the costs of the appeal fixed at VT10,000.

DATED at Port Vila this 15th day of February 2021

BY THE COURT



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**Hon. Chief Justice
Vincent Lunabek**

