## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

(Land Appellate Jurisdiction)

## Land Appeal Case No. 02A of 2010

**FAMILY MALAS NIWANGO BETWEEN:** 

Appellants

FAMILY KALTOA MALAS AND:

First Respondent

FAMILY KALTONGA TARIMALA

Second Respondent

**FAMILY SONGORIKI** AND:

Third Respondent

FAMILY LAKELOTAUA AND:

Fourth Respondent

FAMILY MASAU VAKALO AND:

Fifth Respondent

**FAMILY TARAVAKI** AND:

Sixth Respondent

FAMILY THERESA ANATU

Seventh Respondent

Mr. S. Hakwa for the Appellant (Family Malas Niwago)

Mr. G. Nakou for 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent (Family Kaltonga Tarimala also an appellant) Mr. S. Stephens for 3<sup>nd</sup> Respondent (Family Songoriki also an appellant)

Family Masau Vakalo (Mr. J. Kilu is counsel) 5th Respondent Family Theresa Anatu (no counsel yet) 7th Respondent

Family Lakelotana (present) – 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent Family Kaltoa Malas (present) – 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent

No appearance by Family Taravaki – 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent

## ORDERS

- 1. The entire Judgment of the Efate Island Court in Land Case No. 06 of 1993 dated 2 March 2010 is stayed pending final determination of the appeal;
- 2. Costs reserved.

DATED at Port Vila, this 24th day of August, 2010.

BY THE COURT

D. V. FATIAKI Judge.

UPON HEARING Mr Silas Charles Hakwa of Counsel for Family Malas Niwango; Mr George Nakou of Counsel for Family Kaltongo Tarimiala; Mr Saling Stephens of Counsel for Family Songoriki; Mr Simeon Poilapa for Family Masau Vakalo; Mr Philip Delarue for Family Kaltoa Malas; Mr Kalchirau Anatu for Family Theresa Anatu and Mr Kaltalo Sambo for Family Lakeleotaua AND UPON READING the two Sworn Statements which Mr Noel Malas made on 14 April 2010 and 24 August 2010 respectively, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:-

- The Judgment which the Efate Island Court made in Efate Island Court Land Case No. 06 of 1993 on 02 March 2010 is stayed pending final determination of Family Malas Niwango's Appeal filed herein.
- 2. The costs of and/or incident to this Application are reserved.

Dated at Port Vila on this 24th day of August 2010.

Honourable Daniel Fatiaki

Judge.