CIVIL CASE NO 44 OF 2015

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

(Civil Jurisdiction)

BETWEEN:

TERRAFIRMA LIMITED

Claimant

Dane Thornburgh

Thornburgh Lawyers

PO Box 1495, Port Vila, Vanuatu Claimant's Lawyers' name and Address

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AND:

THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Defendant

State Law Office

PMB 9048, Port Vila, Vanuatu

Defendant's Lawyers' name and Address

JUDGMENT

- After the Claimant completing the opening submissions of their case and calling their first witness Mr Salpietro. Counsel for the Defendant then seeking an adjournment to discuss settlement, and after being informed by both Counsel for the Claimant & Defendant that agreement has been reached;
- 2. Judgement reflecting the agreement is entered for the Claimant as pleaded in so far as:
 - a) The Claimant is granted relief against forfeiture pursuant to section 46(1) of the Land Leases Act [Cap 163];
 - b) A declaration that the Notice of Forfeiture dated 10 December 2014 is void and of no effect in its entirety.
 - c) A declaration that the reference to the Valuer General dated 27 February 2015 and or any reference of this matter to the Valuer General is void and of no effect in its entirety.
 - d) The Defendant pays the Claimants costs on a standard basis as agreed between the parties, failing agreement to be assessed on a standard basis

Dated the 8th day of August 2017

BY THE COURT

THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE VINCENT LUNABECK