

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



Chief Justice of Vanuatu

THE ISLAND COURT (POWERS OF MAGISTRATES)

ORDER NO. 68 OF 2012

An Order to prescribe the powers, functions and duties of a Magistrate in respect of matters before an Island Court concerning pending disputes as to customary ownership and boundaries of land.

IN EXERCISE, of the powers conferred by Section 2A (1) of the Island Courts Act No. 10 of 1983, as amended, [CAP.167], I, VINCENT LUNABEK, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vanuatu, hereby make the following Orders:

1. REVOCATION OF ORDER No. 1 of 2005

Order No.01 of 2005 issued on 14 day of March 2005 is hereby revoked and substituted by the following Order:-

2. NOMINATION OF MAGISTRATE IN CERTAIN LAND MATTERS

(1) Magistrate Edwin Macreveth is hereby nominated to preside over Island Courts on all land matters arising all areas and ditriacts or provinces of Vanuatu, save that Magistrate Edwin Macreveth shall not hear land cases concerning the Islands and people of Sanma and Malekula.

(2) Magistrate Edwin Macreveth shall undertake responsibility mor specifically for the following provinces:

Penama, Torba and Shefa.

(3) Furthermore, he shall perform his powers, functions and duties pursuant to the Island Courts (Powers of Magistrates) Order No.1 of 1990 as published in the Official Gazette No.1 of 1990 and as directed by the Chief Justice pursuant the Island Court Act [Cap 167].

3. COMMENCEMENT

This Order shall come into force on the date of this signature.

MADE at PORT-VILA this 14th DAY OF MAY, 2012

VINCENT LUNABEK

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vanuatu

