IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

Civil Action No. 11/2003

BETWEEN: PETER IKA AND JAMES HEDMON PLAINTIFFS

AND LAWRENCE STEPHEN & ORS 1ST DEFENDANT NAURU LANDS COMMITTEE 2ND DEFENDANT

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT 3RD DEFENDANT

IN CHAMBERS BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. JUSTICE BARRY CONNELL, CHIEF JUSTICE.

DATE: 23RD May 2003

P. Ribauw for Plaintiffs

P. Aingimea for First Defendant

Mr. Bagadouwe Chairman in person for 2nd Defendant

W. Togamae for Third Defendant

ORDER

I order as follows:-

- 1. The Third Defendant is struck out.
- 2. Seven days are granted to the Plaintiffs to lodge any amendment to the Statement of Claim, and such amended statement of claim is to be served on defendants within that period.
- 3. Time for lodgment of defence runs from service of the amended statement of claim.
- 4. A set date for the hearing of the case is to be fixed by the Registrar within seven days with agreement of the defendants.

- 5. The case to proceed on the fixed date without adjournment.
- 6. All interlocutory matters, discovery and interrogatories to be completed within two weeks of the hearing date.
- 7. The Notice to Quit issued and served upon the plaintiffs is extended to July 31 inclusive.
- 8. Application by the plaintiffs for an interlocutory injunction is withdrawn.

9. Costs of the day to the First Defendant.

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