IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

Civil Case № 8/2010

Between:

CHARLIE IKA

Plaintiff

And:

NAURU PHOSPHATE ROYALTIES TRUST

1st Defendant

And:

CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES

2nd Defendant

And:

BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF IKA DITTO

3rd Defendants

And:

SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE

4th Defendant

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

Civil Case № 17/2011

Between:

CELESTINE BURAMEN, GABRIEL IKA,

LUCY KEPAE AND LUKINRO KAM

Applicants

And:

CHARLIE IKA

1st Respondent

And:

NAURU LANDS COMMITTEE

2nd Respondent

And:

NAURU PHOSPHATE ROYALTIES TRUST

3rd Respondent

And:

SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE

FOR CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES

4th Respondent

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

Civil Case № 37/2011

Between:

CHARLIE IKA

Plaintiff

And:

NAURU LANDS COMMITTEE

1st Respondent

And:

BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF IKA DITTO

2nd Respondents

And:

SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE

FOR CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES

3rd Respondent

Date of hearing:

18 November 2011

Coram:

Eames CJ

For Charlie Ika:

Ruben Kun

For the beneficiaries of the Estate of Ika Ditto

and the Applicants in Civil Case 17/2011:

David Aingimea

For the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust:

Leo Keke

For the Nauru Lands Committee the Curator of Intestate Estates:

David Lambourne, Secretary for Justice

MINUTES OF ORDER

By consent:

- 1. the decisions of the Nauru Lands Committee as regards the distribution of the estate of Alfred Abatsir Ika, evidenced by Gazette Notice Numbers 30/1985 (23 January 1985), 31/1990 (31 January 1990), 246/2001 (10 October 2001) and 251/2002 (18 December 2002) are set aside, and the manner of the distribution of the estate of Alfred Abatsir Ika is returned to the Nauru Lands Committee to be determined afresh;
- 2. insofar as the fresh determination of the distribution of the estate of Alfred Abatsir Ika will affect the distribution of the estates of Ika Ditto (Gazette Notice Number 303/1986, 2 July 1986) and Adioran Ika (Gazette Notice Number 169/1999, 4 August 1999), the Nauru Lands Committee is directed to adjust the shares of the beneficiaries of those estates to ensure that the beneficiaries of the estate of Alfred Abatsir Ika (as determined afresh) receive the shares due to that estate;
- 3. payments made from the interest of the Nauruan Land Owners Royalty Trust Fund (Ronwan) by the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust to persons in respect of the estate of Alfred Abatsir Ika (through the Curator of Intestate Estates) prior to 8 July 2010 are to stand, and will not be further challenged;
- 4. no further payments are to be made by the Curator of Intestate Estates in respect of the estate of Alfred Abatsir Ika until the fresh determination of the distribution of that estate is completed by the Nauru Lands Committee;
- 5. Civil Cases 8/2010, 17/2011 and 37/2011 are withdrawn and dismissed; and
- 6. parties are to have liberty to apply in the event that further directions are required.

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Ruben Kun

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David Aingimea

David Lambourne

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