

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

*(Civil Appellate Jurisdiction)*

**CIVIL APPEAL CASE No.21 OF 2010**

**BETWEEN:** WEST TANNA AREA COUNCIL LAND  
TRIBUNAL  
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF NAKAT  
KILAPAPIN, JOHNNY NIMAU, NAKAU  
IARAU, IOTIL RAPRAPIR, BOB MARAI  
Appellants

**AND:** NATMANING NATUMAN  
NAKOU NATUMAN, KODNY NATUMAN,  
NISIKAPIAL TUAKA, JOHN IARAMAPEN ,  
JAMES YOKAOAIU  
Respondents

**Coram:** *Hon. Chief Justice Vincent Lunabek  
Hon. Justice John Mansfield  
Hon. Justice Oliver Saksak  
Hon. Justice Nevin R. Dawson  
Hon. Justice Edwin Goldsbrough*

**Counsel:** *Mr Justin Ngwele for the Appellants  
Mr Willie Jack Kapalu for the Respondents*

**Date of hearing:** *22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010*

**Date of Order:** *22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010*

**ORDER**

UPON hearing both counsel in relation to the appeal the Court hereby decides and orders that:-

1. The leave granted to the appellant on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 be rescinded.
2. There be no order as to costs.
3. The Court will publish reasons to be delivered on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 at 11.00am o'clock.

**DATED at Port-Vila this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2010**



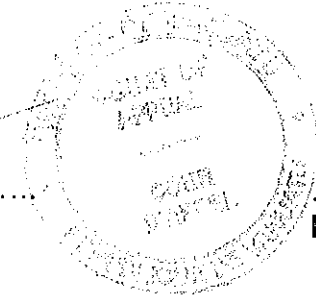
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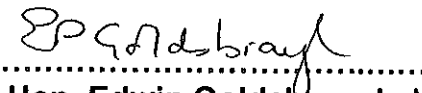
  
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