

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
(Civil Jurisdiction)**

CIVIL CASE NO. 2642 OF 2023

BETWEEN **BRUNO LEINGKONE TAU**
Appellant

Counsel for the Appellant:
Peter J Dunning, Warsal & Co Lawyers

AND **SEULE DAVIDSON SIMEON THE
SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT**
First Respondent

Counsel for the First Respondent:

AND: **THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**
Second Respondent

Counsel for the Second Respondent:

Before: **Hon. Justice D. Aru,**
Hon. Justice E.P. Goldsbrough
Hon. Justice V.M. Trief

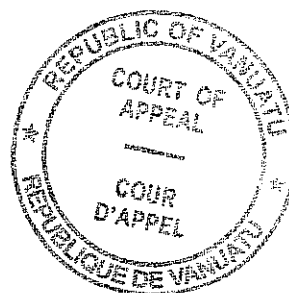
In attendance: **Mr PJ Dunning KC and Ronald Kay Warsal for the Appellant**
Mr S Kalsakau holding papers for G. Blake for First Respondent
Mr K. Loughman AG and F. W. Samuels Acting SG for the Second Respondent

Date of Hearing
of Application: **5 and 6 October 2023**

ORDER

1. If it be necessary, leave to appeal be granted.
2. Until the determination of the appeal or earlier order, it is hereby ordered that:
 - (a) The Judgment and orders of Hasting J. of 2 October 2023 are in all respect stayed;

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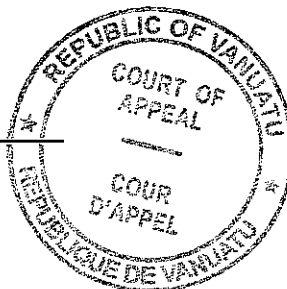
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- (b) The appellant Bruno Leingkone Tau is to be treated in all respects, including as to voting and the calculation of voting, as the member for Ambrym in the Parliament; and
- (c) costs in the cause.

DATED at Port Vila this 6th day of October 2023.

BY THE COURT

Bruno Leingkone Tau



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Counsel for the Appellant

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Counsel for 1st Resp.

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Counsel for 2nd respondent.