

**IN THE ISLAND COURT (LAND) OF
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**
(Custom Land Jurisdiction)

Review
Case No. 19/651 IC/CUST

IN THE MATTER OF: Section 58 of the CUSTOM LAND
MANAGEMENT ACT

IN THE MATTER OF: "VUNAPAURA CUSTOM LAND", South
Santo

IN THE MATTER OF: A decision of the SANTO ISLAND LAND
TRIBUNAL dated 15th July 2005

BETWEEN: FAMILY VANUAPURU
Applicant

AND: SANTO ISLAND LAND TRIBUNAL
First Respondent

AND: FAMILY SALERUA PORUJA
Second Respondent

Date of Review: 20 May 2019

Before: Justice Fatiaki

In Attendance: Counsel – MG Nari for the Applicants (short served)
First Respondent Tribunal – no appearance
Counsel – M. Vire for the Second Respondent

ORDER

1. This case unfortunately must be adjourned owing to the absence of applicant's counsel who was not served with the Notice of Conference;
2. Applicants to serve all papers on State Law Office by 30 May 2019 and State Law to file appearance for Tribunal and a sworn statement from National Coordinator attaching a copy of the complete record of Tribunal proceedings and decision Form by 20 June 2019;
3. Respondents' counsel advised on the next occasion to come prepared to answer what is the name of the lower tribunal that the Santo Island Land Tribunal agreed with or quashed since the respondent Tribunal is an exclusively appellate tribunal under the Customary Land Tribunal Act;
4. Next review date to be advised by Court notice;



5. No orders as to costs.

DATED at Luganville, Santo, this 20th day of May 2019.

BY THE COURT



D. V. FATIAKI

Judge.

