## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU (Civil Jurisdiction)

CIVIL CASE No. 6 of 1999

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		Plaintiff
	AND:	THE MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR VANUATU
		Defendant

## <u>ORDER</u>

Upon hearing Mr. Robert Sugden for the plaintiff and Ms Kershaw of the State Law Office for the defendant, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:-

- 1. That the defendant, within seven (7) days of the date of this Order, make discovery by making, filing and serving an Affidavit of Documents.
- 2. That unless the defendant, within seven (7) days of the date of this Order, make discovery as in paragraph 1 hereof, his defence is struck out and judgment shall be entered for the plaintiff for:-
  - (i) VT2,239,375
  - (ii) Damages to be assessed for loss of use of money and exemplary damages
  - (iii) Costs.
- 3. That, in the event that the defendant makes discovery within seven (7) days after the time limited by paragraph 1.
  - (i) Inspection of Documents within seven (7) days after the time limited by paragraph 1.
  - (ii) Seven days after the time for inspection for the parties to deliver any further interrogatories should they wish to do so.



- (iii) Seven (7) days thereafter for sworn answers to interrogatories to be filed and served.
- 4. That the matter is fixed for further and final conference on 15 November 2000 at 8.00am o'clock in the morning.
- 5. That this matter is fixed for 3 days trial (11-12-13 December, 2000). The trial will begin on Monday 11 December 2000 at 9.00am o'clock in the morning.
- 6. That the defendant is ordered to pay the costs of today's hearing of Vatu 10,000 to the plaintiff.

DATED AT PORT-VILA, this 16<sup>th</sup> DAY of OCTOBER, 2000

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Vincent Lunabek J\Acting Chief Justice