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

Civil Case No. 02 of 2009

**BETWEEN: SERGIO THOMAS** 

<u>Claimant</u>

AND:

SÉRULO WARAWARA

<u>Defendant</u>

Coram:

Mr. Justice Oliver A. Saksak In Chambers

Date:

20th August 2013

## STRIKE-OUT ORDER

Issued pursuant to the Court's powers under Rule 9.10(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(d) of the Civil Procedure Rules No. 49 of 2002 (the Rules).

#### WHEREAS -

- By Order dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012 leave was granted by the Court for the Claimant herein to file and serve an Amended Claim on the defendant within 21 days, and the Claimant did not comply with the direction. The case was made returnable on 21 May 2012.
- On 21 May 2012 the Claimant through Counsel requested a further 14 days adjournment in order to file an Amended Claim and the Court allowed the request strictly for 14 days.
- 3. It has now been some 1 year and 3 months since 21 May 2012 and the Claimant's failure and/or omission to act appropriately indicate that –

(a) He has not taken necessary steps in the proceeding

proceeding continues; and

(b) He has not complied with two previous orders of

4. The Claimant has not taken any step in the proceeding for well over 6 months.

### NOW THEREFORE PURSUANT TO ITS POWERS under Rule 9.10 (2) (d).

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT -

- 1. Civil Case No. 2 of 2009 be hereby struck out in its entirety.
- 2. There be no order as to costs.
- 3. The Parties hereto be served with a copy of this Order.

DATED at Luganville this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013.

BY THE COURT

