

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



Chief Justice of Vanuatu

THE ISLAND COURT (POWERS OF MAGISTRATES)

ORDER NO. 66 OF 2012

An Order to prescribe the powers, functions and duties of a Magistrate in respect of matters before an Island Court concerning pending disputes as to customary ownership and boundaries of land.

IN EXERCISE, of the powers conferred by Section 2A (1) of the Island Courts Act No. 10 of 1983, as amended, [CAP.167], I, VINCENT LUNABEK, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vanuatu, hereby make the following Order:

1. REVOCATION OF ORDER No. 2 of 2003

Order No.02 of 2003 issued on 10th of October, 2003 is hereby revoked and substituted by the following Order:-

2. NOMINATION OF MAGISTRATE IN CERTAIN LAND MATTERS

(1) Magistrate Nesbeth Wilson is hereby nominated to preside over Island Courts on all land matters arising in any areas and districts or provinces of Vanuatu, Save that Magistrate Nesbeth Wilson shall not hear any land cases concerning the Island or people of Ambae/Maewo.

(2) Magistrate Nesbeth Wilson shall undertake responsibility more specifically for the following Islands:

- (a) Efate
- (b) Malekula
- (c) Santo, Malo and its offshore islands

(3) Furthermore, she shall perform her powers, functions and duties pursuant to the Island Courts (Powers of Magistrates) Order No.1 of 1990 as published in the Official Gazette No.1 of 1990 and as directed by the Chief Justice pursuant to the Island Courts Act [Cap 167].

3. COMMENCEMENT

This Order shall come into force on the date of this signature.

MADE at PORT-VILA this 14th Day of May, 2012

VINCENT LUNABEK
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vanuatu

