

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



THE ISLAND COURT (POWERS OF MAGISTRATES)

ORDER NO. 67 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 ownership 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. 1 of 1994

Order No.01 of 1994 issued on 30 day of August, 1994 is hereby revoked and substituted by the following Order:-

2. NOMINATION OF MAGISTRATE IN CERTAIN LAND MATTERS

- (1) Magistrate Rita Bill Naviti is hereby nominated to preside over Island Courts on all land matters arising in all areas and districts or provinces of the Republic of Vanuatu, save for the Islands of Malakula and Sanma.
- (2) Magistrate Rita Bill Naviti shall undertake responsibility more specifically for the following provinces:
 - (a) Tafea
 - (b) Shefa
 - (c) Penama
- (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 by order pursuant to 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

