NOTICE TO REVERT BACK TO LEVEL THREE (3): RED COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION (Issued on 9 March 2022)

1. NOTICE to:

- Judges and Masters of the Supreme Court;
- Magistrates of the Magistrates' Courts;
- Island Courts Justices;
- National Judiciary Administration, Supreme Court, Magistrates Courts and Island Courts Registries at Port Vila (Efate), Luganville (Santo), Lakatoro (Malekula), Isangel (Tanna) and other Provincial centres;
- Support staff of all courts;
- Public Prosecutor and Public Prosecutor 's Office
- Public Solicitor and Public Solicitor's Office
- Attorney General and State Law Office
- Correctional Services and Centres
- Legal Practitioners (lawyers);
- Court users;
- General Public
- 2. You are all notified by this NOTICE that the services of the Supreme Court, Magistrates' Courts and Island Courts and respective registries, after a short temporary arrangements through an Addendum to Judiciary Covid-19 Protocol issued on 25th March 2022 due to a shortage of courts support staff, will now revert back to the regime set in the two (2) Protocols issued on 9 March 2022 as there are enough recovered courts support staff to start again at Level Three (3) set in these 2 Protocols.
- 3. The two Protocols I refer to are:
 - Judiciary Covid-19 Protocol; and
 - Protocol for Participation in Remote Hearings.
- 4. This NOTICE shall commence on Monday 11 April 2022.

81 IC OF Chief Justice V. Lunabek Dated at Port Vila this 8th day of April 2022