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

Civil Case No. 21/1393 SC/CIVL

BETWEEN:

Philimon Loy

Claimant

AND:

The Republic of Vanuatu

Defendant

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU (Civil Jurisdiction) Civil Case No. 21/1631 SC/CIVL

BETWEEN:

Pauline Loy Claimant

AND:

The Republic of Vanuatu

Defendant

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

Civil Case No. 21/1713 SC/CIVL

BETWEEN: Family Molbarav represented by Timothy Molbarav, Kerry Molbarav & Jason Molbarav Claimants

AND: The Republic of Vanuatu First Defendant

AND: Family Loy and Administrator of Estate of Daniel Loy Second Defendants

Date of Conference: Before: In Attendance: 31st October 2022 Justice Oliver.A.Saksak Mr Tom Joe Botleng for Claimant in CC 21/1631 (Telephone) MR Philip Fiuka for Claimant in CC 21/1713 No appearance for Claimant in CC 21/1393 (Mr Justin Ngwele) Mr Edmond Toka for Mr Willie Kapalu for Applicant- Mr Abet Joseph

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DECISION

- 1. I heard Counsel in relation to an application by Abet Joseph to be joined as party to these three proceeds today.
- 2. Mr Botleng opposed the application relying on his Response filed on 27th October 2022.
- 3. Mr Fiuka filed a response as well but did not object to the applicant to be added as a party and that costs should be reserved.
- 4. I have considered all submissions. I reject Mr Botleng's submissions and accept the applicant's and Mr Fiuka's submissions.
- 5. I therefore allowed the application and order that Mr Abet Joseph be added as the Interested Party to all three proceedings. I accept that costs must be reserved.

DATED at Port Vila this 31st day of October 2022 BY THE COURT COUR LEX OLIVER.A.SAKSA Judge