

IN THE MATTER OF NATIONAL ELECTION FOR
PARLIAMENT FOR MALEKULA CONSTITUENCY

BETWEEN: Fabian Gary Hanbabat Vinbel and Gregoire Nimbtik

Petitioners

AND: Sanik Asang

First Respondent

AND: Principal Electoral Officer

Second Respondent

AND: Electoral Commission

Third Respondent

AND: Commissioner of Police

Fourth Respondent

Date of Order:

5th December 2022

Before:

Justice Oliver.A.Saksak

In Attendance:

Mr Daniel Yawha for the Petitioners/ Respondents

**Mr Sakiusa Kalsakau and Mrs Meresimani Bakeo for First
Respondent/ Applicant**

**Mr Frederick Gilu and Freddie Bong for Second, Third & Fourth
Defendants**

ORDER

Upon Mr Kalsakau informing the Court he had filed a Notice of Appeal against the Decisions of the Court prior to lunch time today, and upon Counsel seeking a stay of proceeding pending the determination of the appeal in February 2023,

And upon there being no objection by Mr Yawha,

I Order that-

1. Leave be granted to the First Respondent to appeal the decisions of the Court.
2. The proceeding be stayed pending the hearing and determination of the appeal by the Court of Appeal in February 2023.
3. The case be returnable for status review on Monday 20th February 2023 at 8:15am.

DATED at Port Vila this 5th day of December 2022

BY THE COURT

OLIVER.A.SAKSAK

Judge

