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

Land Appeal
Case No. 22/1285 SC/LNDA

BETWEEN: **John Gordon Arnhabat**
First Appellant

AND: **Shedrack Salemulu**
Second Appellant

AND: **Johnathan Tawi**
Third Appellant

AND: **Markton Sanhabat**
First Respondent

AND: **Leonard Bill**
Second Respondent

AND: **Belton Joe**
Third Respondent
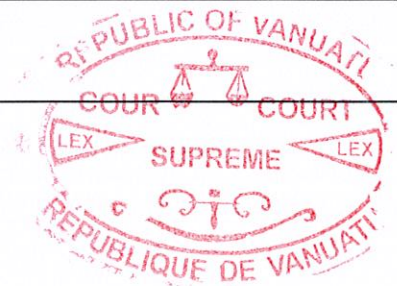
AND: **Ephraim Sairus & Jerety**
Fourth Respondent

AND: **Albert Horambat**
Fifth Respondent

Date of Conference:	*10th day of June, 2024*
Before:	*Justice D. Aru*
Counsel:	*Mrs. T. Harrison for the First Appellant (John Gordon))- No appearance*
	Mr. E. Macreveth for the Second Appellant (Shedrack Salemulu)- No appearance
	Mr. D. Yawha for the Third Appellant (Johnathan Tawi)- No appearance
	Ms. V. Muluan for the First Respondent (Markton Sanhabat)
	Mr. R. Rongo for the Second Respondent (Leonard Bill)
	Third Respondent (Belton Joe) no-appearance
	Fourth Respondent (Ephraim Sairus & Jerety) no-appearance
	Fifth Respondent (Albert Horambat) no-appearance

ORDERS

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1. Further to order 2 of the 4th April 2024 Orders, and in the absence of any evidence that the second appellant's notice and grounds of appeal were filed within time, the second appellant's notice and grounds of appeal are now struck out.

2. Jonathan Tawi is now the second appellant and Shedrack Salemulu will remain in the proceedings as the sixth (6th) respondent.

3. A further 21 days to Mr. Yawha to file and serve the appeal book by 1st July 2024.

4. The first and third appellants have 21 days to serve their applications to call fresh evidence by 1st July 2024.

5. The appellants to file and serve their written submissions by 1st July 2024.

6. A further 21 days to the respondents to file and serve their written submissions and response to the applications to call fresh evidence by 22nd July 2024.

7. The applications to call fresh evidence are listed for **25 July 2024 at 10.00 am**.

DATED at Port Vila this 10th day of June, 2024

BY THE COURT

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Judge