



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TONGA  
CIVIL JURISDICTION  
NUKU'ALOFA REGISTRY**

**CV 74 of 2014**

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**BETWEEN : SALESI HINGANO**

**Plaintiff**

**AND: HETUENI HINGANO**

**First Defendant**

**KALISI SILIVA**

**Second Defendant**

**KINGDOM OF TONGA**

**Third Defendant**

**TO: Mrs. F. Vaihu for the plaintiff**

**Mrs. Taufaeteau for the first and second defendants (on instructions from Mr. Fakahua and Mrs. Palelei)**

**Mr. 'A. Kefu SC for the third defendant**

**Minute of the Chief Justice of a Conference on 6 November 2015**

1. The principle issue in this proceeding and in related proceedings under LA 25/2014 and LA27/2014 is whether the plaintiff is the natural father of the first defendant. The parties decided to have that issue resolved by DNA testing and filed a consent memorandum with the Court, "That the DNA result do decide all issues in dispute between the parties".
2. The DNA testing concluded that the plaintiff is not the biological father of the first defendant.
3. Counsel appeared before me so that I could make orders to conclude the proceedings. In this action it was agreed that the appropriate order

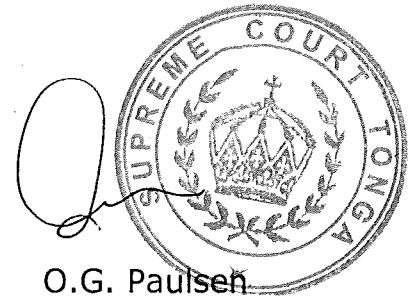
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to be made is a declaration that the plaintiff Salesi Hingano is not the biological father of the first defendant Hetueni Hingano. I so order.

4. The plaintiff seeks costs. Mrs Taufaeteau was instructed to oppose costs. I direct as follows:
  - 4.1. The plaintiff is to file any submissions on costs by 4 December 2015;
  - 4.2. The defendants will have until 18 December 2015 to file any submissions in reply.
5. I note the third defendant does not seek costs.



**O.G. Paulsen  
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE**

**NUKU'ALOFA: 17 NOVEMBER 2015.**