Form 27B IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRY

No. M37 of 2011

ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

BETWEEN:

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HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA FILEN 1 SCEP 2011 THE REGISTRY MELBOURNE

KINZA CLODUMAR Appellant

and

NAURU LANDS COMMITTEE Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

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Part I: Publication of chronology

The appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

Part II: Principal events leading to the litigation

- 1. In April 1999 Rick Burenbeiya ("the Deceased") requested that the respondent process for approval the transfer to the appellant ("the Transfer") of certain land in Nauru then owned by the Deceased. (Affidavit of the appellant Kinza Godfrey Clodumar sworn 9 August 2000, at [3]: AB 12)
- 2. On 21 May 1999 the President of the Republic of Nauru approved the Transfer. (Minute Paper of the Department of Island Development and Industry dated 21 May 1999, exhibit KGC-3 to the affidavit of the appellant Kinza Godfrey Clodumar sworn 18 May 2011: AB 55)
- 3. On 19 February 2002 the Supreme Court of Nauru (Connell CJ) held that the Transfer was ineffective at law. (Orders of the Supreme Court of Nauru 19 February 2002, AB 26-27)
- 4. In making the Orders on 19 February 2002 the Court was unaware (because the parties were unaware) that the Transfer had received Presidential approval. On the mutually understood basis that such approval had not been given, the Court found that s.3 of the Lands Act 1976 (Nauru) had not been complied with and the transfer

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Fax: N/A Ref: Mr Leo Keke was therefore of no effect. (Affidavit of the appellant Kinza Godfrey Clodumar sworn 18 May 2011, at [13], [14]: AB 42-43)

5. On 22 March 2011 the appellant learned for the first time that evidence existed indicating that Presidential approval of the Transfer had been given in 1999. (Affidavit of the appellant Kinza Godfrey Clodumar sworn 18 May 2011, at [13], [14]: AB 42-43)

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