

# IN THE CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE Appellate Jurisdiction

# N APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT (DOMINICA)

CCJ Application No. DM/A/CV2021/002 DM Civil Appeal No. DOMHCVAP2020/0012A-J

#### **Between**

Glenroy Cuffy Dayne Oswald George Atherley Robin

**Applicants** 

And

Melissa Skerrit
Ian Anthony
Josephine Lewis
Gerald Burton
Hilary Shillingford
Wayne James
Kondwani Williams
Alick Lawrence
Dominica Broadcasting Corporation
Roosevelt Skerrit
The Attorney General
The Commissioner of Police

Respondents

**Dated 8 December 2021** 

Before the Honourable: Mr Justice A Saunders, PCCJ

Mr Justice J Wit, JCCJ

Mr Justice W Anderson, JCCJ

**UPON CONSIDERING** the Order of this Court dated 3 September 2021 directing the parties to file written submissions addressing the issue of whether the Court has the jurisdiction to entertain the Notice of Application for Special Leave to appeal

**AND UPON READING** the written submissions of the parties filed pursuant to that Order

**AND HAVING REGARD** to Rules 8.2(f), (g), (m), (n), and 14.6 of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Appellate Jurisdiction) Rules, 2021

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Court has the jurisdiction to entertain the Notice of Application for Special Leave to appeal.
- 2. The Hearing of the Application for Special Leave shall be treated as the Hearing of the substantive appeal in the event that the Bench considers that Special Leave should be granted.
- 3. The Applicants shall file and serve written submissions and a list of authorities on or before 23 December 2021, such submissions to be no more than twenty pages long with a font of Times New Roman Size 12 and a line spacing of 1.5.
- 4. The Respondents shall file and serve written submissions and a list of authorities on or before 10 January 2022, such submissions to be no more than twenty pages long with a font of Times New Roman Size 12 and a line spacing of 1.5.
- 5. The Applicants shall file and serve written submissions in reply, if any, on or before 21 January 2022, such submissions to be no more than twenty pages long with a font of Times New Roman Size 12 and a line spacing of 1.5.
- 6. The final oral submissions at the Hearing of the Application shall not exceed sixty (60) minutes for the Applicants, eighty (80) minutes (in total) for the Respondents, and twenty (20) minutes for the reply, if any, of the Applicants.
- 7. This Hearing of the Application shall be held on Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 10:00 am, by video conference.

Registrar and Chief Marshal Caribbean Court of Justice

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