

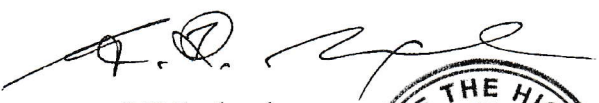
IN THE HIGH COURT OF NIUE

Date: 27 January 2021

DIRECTIONS OF C T COXHEAD FOR APRIL 2021 COURT

Given the continuing Covid restrictions in Niue, the Court intends to continue with Commissioner and Justices of the Peace sittings and to conduct a Niue High Court sitting with a Judge by Zoom. I note:

1. The early year 2021 sitting of the Niue High Court with a Judge attending will be by Zoom. It will be in the week April 12 – 15.
2. The Niue Court will be able to make arrangements for myself as Judge and parties to attend hearings by audio visual link (Zoom). While this is not a perfect situation, it does allow the Court to deal with a number of applications. In dealing with matters via audio-visual there are clearly limitations.
3. The Court in April will only deal with matters:
 - a. That are not opposed.
 - b. That do not require the calling of witnesses.
4. In anticipation of the April hearings I direct that:
 - a. For those matters that will be listed for hearing, all documentation is to be filed with the Court at least 10 (ten) working days prior to hearing.
 - b. The Court will not accept documentation filed late.
 - c. All files are to be scanned and emailed to me for review at least 5 (five) working days prior to hearing.
 - d. The Niue Court is to arrange Zoom links for the Court and all parties.
5. This direction should be forwarded to all parties involved in those matters to be listed for hearing in April 2021.


C T Coxhead
CHIEF JUSTICE

