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NO. 88 -M

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE



CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of an application by **VISHNU RAMDHANI, SAVITREE SHARMA, NYJEL FRASER and JACOB RAMBARRAN** for a Writ of Certiorari.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. IAN CHANG (IN CHAMBERS).

DATED THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 2014.

ENTERED THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 2014.

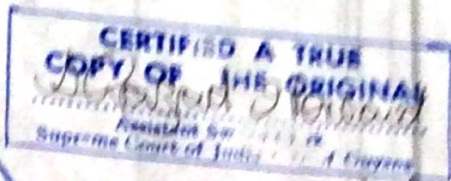
UPON READING the application by way of Motion on the part of Vishnu Ramdhani, Savitree Sharma, Nyjel Fraser and Jacob Rambarran, the abovenamed Applicants filed herein on the 30th day of October 2013, and the Affidavit in support of the said Applicants sworn to and filed herein on the 30th day of October 2013, AND the order nisi of Certiorari of this Honourable Court dated the 30th day of October, 2013 AND the Affidavit in Answer of the Respondents Guyana National Broadcasting Authority Sworn to by Bibi Shadick on the 19th day of December, 2013 and filed herein. AND UPON HEARING Attorney-at-law for the Applicants and the Respondent and the Court having delivered its written decision **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Order of Rule Nisi Order granted by the Honourable Chief Justice Mr. Ian Chang on the 30th day of October, 2013 against Ms. Bibi Shadick, Chairman of the Guyana National Broadcasting Authority be and is hereby discharged **AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the order Rule Nisi of Certiorari granted on the 30th day of October, 2013 by this Honourable Court be and is hereby made absolute directed to the Guyana National Broadcasting Authority quashing their decision to impose a licence fee of \$2,500,000.00 (two million five hundred thousand dollars) as a decision which is ultra vires null and void on the basis that the Guyana National Broadcasting Authority had no authority to delegate its power to determine and

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prescribe fees for the issuance of licenses for television broadcast to the Cabinet, and on the further basis that the Guyana National Broadcasting Authority had no authority to impose an arbitrary increase in license fees of 1000% (one thousand percentage) which imposition was excessive, exorbitant, unreasonable and without economic or other lawful basis. **AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that there be no order as to costs.



BY THE COURT
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FOR REGISTRAR

MEMORANDUM

"If you the within named Respondents neglect to obey this Order by the time herein limited you will be liable to process of execution for the purpose of compelling you to obey the same order"

