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IN THE CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE

Appellate Jurisdiction

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL OF GUYANA

No GYCV2020/002

GY CIVIL Appeal No. 41 of 2020

Between

Mohammed Irfaan AliApplicants/Intended
Appellants**Bharrat Jagdeo**

And

Eslyn David

First Respondent

Chief Elections Officer

Second Respondent

**Chairman of The Guyana Elections
Commission**

Third Respondent

The Guyana Elections Commission

Fourth Respondent

The Attorney General of Guyana

Fifth Respondent

Mark France

Sixth Respondent

Daniel Josh Kanhai

Seventh Respondent

Lennox Shuman

Eight Respondent

Shazaam Ally

Ninth Respondent

Abedin Kindy Ali

Tenth Respondent

Dated the 23rd day of June 2020

Before the Honourables:

Mr. Justice A. Saunders, PCCJ**Mr. Justice J. Wit, JCCJ****Mr. Justice W. Anderson, JCCJ****Mme. Justice M. Rajnauth-Lee, JCCJ****Mr. Justice D. Barrow, JCCJ****Mr. Justice A. Burgess, JCCJ****Mr. Justice P. Jamadar, JCCJ**

UPON READING the Notice of Application for Special Leave to Appeal filed on behalf of the Applicants/Intended Appellants together with the Affidavit of Bharrat Jagdeo sworn to on the 22nd day of June 2020 and both filed herein today, Tuesday, the 23rd day of June 2020

AND UPON NOTING the Order of the Court of Appeal dated the 22nd day of June 2020 that there be a stay of execution of its decision and Order for three (3) days

AND UPON REVIEWING Section 8 of the Caribbean Court of Justice Act, Cap 3:07 of the Laws of Guyana which provides for appeals to this Court with the special leave of this Court from decisions of the Court of Appeal

AND UPON CONSIDERING the overriding objective of this Court, including the inherent power of this Court to actively manage cases and make such orders as may be necessary to meet the ends of justice as stated in Rule 1.3(2) of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Appellate Jurisdiction) Rules, 2019

AND HAVING REGARD to the urgency of this matter

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Part 8.2(a) of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Appellate Jurisdiction) Rules, 2019 the timelines for filing documents in compliance with the said Rules are abridged.
2. All Respondents acknowledge service of the said Application by **4:00 pm on Wednesday 24th June 2020.**
3. A Case Management Conference be held on **Thursday 25th June 2020 at 3:00 pm** via video conference pursuant to Part 8.2(f) of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Appellate Jurisdiction), Rules 2019 with a view to a proposed hearing, to determine issues raised in the Application, on the **1st day of July 2020 at 10:00 am** via video conference.
4. The Guyana Elections Commission and its officers and agents take no step to prejudice the fair hearing of this Application including but not limited to issuing a declaration of the results of the elections held on 2nd March 2020, until this Court issues final orders following the hearing and determination of the questions raised before this Honourable Court in the said Application.



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