CIV\APN\254\98 CIV\APN\266\98 CIV\APN\271\98

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LESOTHO

In the Applications of:

MORAPELI MOTAUNG MICHAEL PHOSO MOKETA LEKHOOANA JONATHAN 1st Applicant 2nd Applicant 3rd Applicant

VS

LILLO HLOMA LITŠITSO SEKAMANE MOTŠOANE NYALIMANE 1st Respondent 2nd Respondent 3rd Respondent

Held at Maseru

Coram:

LEHOHLA J. MOFOLO J. RAMODIBEDI J.

JUDGMENT

<u>Lehohla J.</u>

In these matters i.e. CIV\APN\254\98, CIV\APN\266\98 and

CIV\APN\271\98 the notices of withdrawal of the respective petitioners are made orders of Court. The petition in CIV\APN\254\98 between Motaung and Lillo Hloma relates to Constituency No.35 Lithabaneng. The order relating to this is that Lillo Hloma is declared as having been validly elected as a member of the National Assembly for Lithabaneng Constituency No. 35.

CIV\APN\266\98 relates to the candidates Michael Phoso Moketa and Litšitso Sekamane who were competitors in respect of Constituency No. 31 Stadium Area. The order made in this regard is that Litšitso Sekamane is hereby declared as having been validly elected as a member of the National Assembly for Stadium Area Constituency No.31.

In CIV\APN\271\98 Lekhooana Jonathan is pitted against Motšoane Nyelimane and that is in relation to Constituency No.18 Kolonyama. The order made is that 3rd respondent Motšoane Nyelimane is declared as having been validly elected as a member of the National Assembly for Kolonyama Constituency No.18.

In all of the above petitions there will be no order as to costs.

M.L. Lehohla

Judge of the High Court

I agree:

G.N. Mofolo
Judge of the High Court

I agree :

M.M. Ramodibedi Judge of the High Court

Dated the 17th day of December, 1998