

**ORDER OF THE MĀORI APPELLATE COURT**

Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, Section 56(1)(g)

In the Māori Appellate Court  
of New Zealand  
Waikato Maniapoto District

<b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b>	of an appeal against an order made at 170 Waikato Maniapoto MB 123-166 dated 19 October 2018
<b><u>AND</u></b>	Waiwhakaata 3E 4C Lot 2A Block (Hiiona Marae)
<b><u>BETWEEN</u></b>	David Tata (First Appellant)
<b><u>AND</u></b>	Tania Martin (Second Appellant)
<b><u>AND</u></b>	Tamati Tata, Annette Tata, Alvy Tata- Hohepa, Nathan Whanga and Rodney Whanga as former Trustees of Hiiona Marae (Respondents)

AT a sitting of the Māori Appellate Court held at Rotorua on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 before Layne Ross Harvey, Presiding Judge, Sarah Frances Reeves, Judge and Terena Marahi Wara, Judge

WHEREAS on 14 May 2019 at 2019 Māori Appellate Court MB 424-462, the Māori Appellate Court heard from the parties

NOW the Māori Appellate Court upon reading and hearing all evidence adduced in support and being satisfied on all matters upon which it is required to be satisfied

ORDERS pursuant to Section 56(1)(g) of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, that:


1. The appeal by David Tata is dismissed; and
2. The appeal by Tania Martin is also dismissed.

AND HEREBY DIRECTS that the current trustees of Hiiona Marae are to report to the Māori Land Court within six months from the date of this judgment as to progress regarding recovery of the outstanding funds due and owing to the trust from the former trustees and Mrs Martin;



AND HEREBY FURTHER DIRECTS that if costs are at issue, that Counsel for the appellants and respondents have three months to exchange and file submissions.

AS WITNESS the hand of the Chief Registrar and the Seal of the Māori Appellate Court

  
R T R WAITITI  
CHIEF REGISTRAR

