THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
Civil Division

Draft Order Approved 12/05/2025
/s/J ZainabJawaraAlami

Claim No. **DOMHCV2024/0181**

BETWEEN:

TAHIRA BLANCHARD	1st Claimant
DIANE VICTOR	2nd Claimant
MICHAEL ASTAPHAN	3rd Claimant
NICHOLAS GEORGE	4th Claimant

and

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA SYLVANIE BURTON	1st Defendant
CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER IAN ANTHONY	2nd Defendant
THE ATTORNEY GERENAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA	3rd Defendant
DUNCAN STOWE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION	4th Defendant
HILARY SHILLINGFORD, MEMBER OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION	5th Defendant
WAYNE JAMES, MEMBER OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION	6th Defendant
LENNOX LAWRENCE, MEMBER OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION	7th Defendant
ALICK LAWRENCE, MEMBER OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION	8th Defendant
DOMINICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION	9th Defendant

ORDER

Before the Honorable Justice ZainabJawaraAlami
Dated the 12th day of May, 2025
Entered the day of , 2025

Appearances: Ms. Zahidha James, Counsel for the Claimants
Ms. Sasha Sukhram and Mrs. Tameka Burton led by Mr. Rishi Daas, S.C, Counsel for the 1st, and 3rd Defendants
Mrs. Heather Felix-Evans, Counsel for the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Defendants
Mrs. Tameka Burton holding papers for Ms. Francine Baron, Counsel for the 9th Defendant

Parties: 1st Claimant absent
2nd Claimant absent
3rd Claimant present
4th Claimant present
1st Defendant absent
2nd Defendant present
3rd Defendant present
4th Defendant present
5th Defendant absent
6th Defendant present
7th Defendant present
8th Defendant present
9th Defendant's representative, Curtis Matthew present

UPON this matter coming on for First hearing;

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the parties;

AND UPON there being three separate applications to strike out the claim filed by the Defendants and a Re-Amended Fixed Date Claim Form filed by the Claimants on 8th May 2025;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Defendants to file amended applications to strike in light of the re-amended fixed date claim form within 4 weeks, that is, on or before 12th June 2024;

2. The Claimant is at liberty to reply to the amended applications to strike on or before 27th June 2025;

3. The parties to file and exchange written submissions on the applications to strike on or before 30th June 2025; the Defendants shall file only one written submissions;

4. This matter is adjourned to **15th July 2025 in Civil Court No. 1 for hearing of the applications to strike**; and

5. The Claimants shall have conduct of this order.

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR