# $\frac{\text{IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST}}{\text{REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA}}$

C.A. NO.738/93(F)

D.C.Ratnapura No.1197/P

Udage alias P. Babanisa Wathupitiya, Nivitigala.

**Appellant** 

Vs.

M.M. Siriwardanahami Wathupitiya, Nivitigala.

And Others

Respondents

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BEFORE : V

VIJITH K. MALALGODA, PCJ(P/CA) &

P.PADMAN SURASENA, J.

COUNSEL

Defendant-appellants are absent and

unrepresented.

Nishanthi Mendis for the 1st and 3rd Defendant-

Respondents.

DECIDED ON ;

08th February, 2016

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### VIJITH K. MALALGODA, PCJ(P/CA)

This is a District Court Appeal from the District Court of Ratnapura Case No. 1197/P. Court observes that no steps have been taken by the appellants since 2003. When this matter came up before us on 20/11/2015, since the parties were absent and unrepresented on that day, the Court decided to issue notices on all the parties. The Registrar had reported that some of the parties are not in their given addresses. Today, except the Counsel for the 1st and 3rd defendant-respondents, no other parties are present or represented before Court. Since this appeal is pending before this Court from 1993 and in the

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absence of any interest by the appellants, Court decides to dismiss this appeal. Accordingly the appeal is dismissed.

Registrar is directed to send this case back to the District Court of Ratnapura along with this order.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

## P.PADMAN SURASENA, J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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