IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

C.A. (PHC) 01/2006

PHC Anuradhapura Case No: 39/2004

Thelge Shantha Sunil Peiris No. 212, Dambulu Raod, Epilwatta, Thambuthegama.

RESPONDENT-APPELLANT -APPELLANT

Vs.

OIC Police Station, Thambuthegama.

Hon. Attorney General Attorney General's Department, Hulftsdorp, Colombo 12.

COMPLAINANTS-RESPONDENTS -RESPONDENTS

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BEFORE: A.W.A. Salam, J. &

Sunil Rajapakshe,J.

COUNSEL: Mevan Bandara for the Respondent-

Appellant-Appellant.

Anoopa de Silva SC. for the respondent.

ARGUED &

<u>DECIDED ON</u>: 27/06/2013

A.W.A. Salam, J.

Learned State Counsel has no objection to the order rejecting the appeal in terms of Rule 13(b) of the preparation of appeal briefs, Court of Appeal 1978 being vacated on the basis that it has been rejected inadvertently disregarding the fact that the appeal has been preferred to the Supreme Court.

Accordingly, the order rejecting the appeal under Rule 13(b) is vacated. The Registrar is directed to forward the Petition of Appeal together with the relevant documents to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for His Lordship the Chief Justice and other Hon. Judges of the Supreme Court to decide on the future course of action with regard to the appeal preferred to the Supreme Court.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Sunil Rajapakse, J.

I agree.

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Jmr/-