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**NOTICE TO PARTIES OF THE COURT'S
MEMORANDUM OF REASONS FOR JUDGMENT**

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

SUPREME COURT CIVIL APPEAL NO COA2023CV00023

APPLICATION NO COA2023APP00113

BETWEEN	THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF JAMAICA	APPLICANT
AND	SOUTHERN TRELAWNY ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY	1st RESPONDENT
AND	CLIFTON BARRETT	2nd RESPONDENT
AND	NORANDA JAMAICA BAUXITE PARTNERS 11	3RD RESPONDENT
AND	NEW DAY ALUMINIUM (JAMAICA) LIMITED	4th RESPONDENT

TAKE NOTICE that this matter was heard by the Hon Mr Justice Brooks P, the Hon Mrs Justice Sinclair-Haynes JA and the Hon Mrs Justice G Fraser JA (Ag), on 26 September 2023, with Miss Lisa White instructed by DSP for the applicant, Mr Michael Hylton KC, Miss Melissa McLeod and Miss Dania Allen instructed by Hylton Powell for the 1st and 2nd respondents; Mr Ransford Braham KC and Mr Glenford Watson instructed by Glenford P Watson for the 3rd respondent and Miss Carlene Larmond KC and Miss Anna Gracie instructed by Patterson Mair Hamilton for the 4th respondent.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the court's memorandum of reasons, as delivered orally in open court by the Hon Mrs Justice G Fraser JA (Ag), is as follows:

[1] Having heard the application of Ms White for permission to withdraw the appellants application filed on 2 June 2023 for an extension of time to file the notice and grounds of appeal, and instead pursue an oral application for extension of time to comply with rule 2.6 of the Court of Appeal Rules; and having heard the responses of Mr Hylton KC for the 1st and 2nd respondents and Mr Braham KC and Ms Larmond KC for the 3rd and 4th respondents respectively, who are not opposing the said applications; the court makes the following orders:

1. The application for extension of time to file notice and grounds of appeal is withdrawn.
2. The appellant's oral application for extension of time to comply with the various requirements of rule 2.6 of the Court of Appeal Rules is granted. The appellant shall file and serve all required documents and otherwise comply with rule 2.6 of the Court of Appeal Rules on or before 11 October 2023.
3. No order as to costs.