**IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS** **CAUSE NO: 130 OF 2016**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APLICATION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW UNDER ORDER 53 OF THE GRAND COURT RULES 1995**

**IN THE MATTER OF A DECISION OF THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 35(2) OF THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION LAW 2013**

**BETWEEN:**

**DWENE EBANKS** Applicant

**-and-**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT** First Respondent

**-and-**

**THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION COUNCIL** Second Respondent

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**ORDER**

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**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MANGATAL**

**Dates of hearing: 25th & 26th July 2016**

**UPON HEARING** Mr. Kerrie Cox of Counsel on behalf of the Applicant and Ms. Jacqueline Wilson, Solicitor General and Mr. Kashka Hemans, Crown Counsel, of the Attorney General's Department on behalf of the Respondents,

**AND UPON REVIEWING** the decision of the Department of the Environment on behalf of the National Conservation Council to grant a permit to the Mosquito Research and Control Unit and Oxitec Limited under section 35(2) of the National Conservation Law 2013 on 18th May 2016 for the release of up to 22 million genetically modified mosquitoes in the West Bay district of the Cayman Islands,

**AND UPON FINDING** that the grounds set out in the Applicant's Notice of Originating Motion filed on 14th July 2016 have not been established,

**AND UPON THE APPLICANT'S ORAL APPLICATION** for a Stay pending consideration of an appeal,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The relief sought by the Applicant is refused.

2. The Applicant's Application for a Stay pending consideration of an Appeal is refused.

3. There shall be no Order as to costs.

Dated: 26th July 2016

Filed: 29th July 2016

JUDGE OF THE GRAND COURT

This Order was filed by HSM Chambers on behalf of the Applicant, whose address for service is Buckingham Square, PO Box 31726, Grand Cayman KY1-1207