

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
COURT OF APPEAL

CHAMBER HEARING DIGEST

30th May 2023

MATTERS DEALT WITH ON PAPER

Before: The Hon. Mr. Mario Michel, Justice of Appeal

Case Name: William Martin Swatton

v

Safiya Roberts Swatton

**[ANUHCVP2023/0007]
(Antigua and Barbuda)**

Date: Tuesday, 30th May 2023

On Paper:

Appearances:

Applicant: In person

Respondent: Ms. C. Debra Burnette

Issues: Application to deem notice of appeal validly filed

Result/Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The notice of appeal filed by the applicant on 2nd March 2023 is deemed validly filed.
2. The application filed by the respondent on 23rd March 2023 for an order that the

applicant's notice of appeal be struck out is withdrawn and dismissed.

- 3. The matter shall proceed in accordance with the Civil Procedure Rules 2000.**

Reason:

The Court noted that the notice of appeal had been sent, via email, to the Court Registry for filing on time and that in the interests of justice, the notice of appeal should be deemed validly filed. The Court also noted that the respondent did not object to the application being granted.