

LAND CASE - "FUNASPEF"

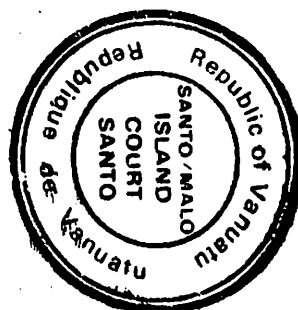
BETWEEN : SIRO TOM  
(Plaintiff)

AND : JEAN BAPTISTE  
(Defendant)

J U D G E M E N T

Graon we i stap long dispute mo kot i bin lukluk long em, kastom nem blong em FUNASPEF we i stap long Napauk eria bihaen long olfala eapot long Santo. Mak or bandri blong graon ia i stap long skej plan.

Klem blong Siro Tom i bes or i stanap long bride price blong mama blong em, Votala we i kat fo (4) pig tut oli fas long bun, sam mani, kaliko mo mat wetem matches, be klem i stanap bik wan nao long fo pig ia. Emi talem se graon ia Funaspef emi blong man nem blong em Tunus, we i fes papa blong em. Tunus papa blong em Bovel. Tunus i maretem mama blong em Votala mo i pem wetem ol samting ia antap. Siro Tom wetem ol witnes blong em oli talem se samtaem afta tufala i maret Tunus i tet. Taem emi tet emi no kat pikinini wetem Votala. Afta emi tet, folem kastom, Votala igo stap wetem nephew blong Tunus we emi Tanis. Tanis we emi kivim evidence long kot tu emi talem se taem Votala i stap wetem em, wan man nem blong em Tomvar igo askem long em blong maretem Votala. Emi talem long stetmen blong em se folem kastom spos wan man i wandem maretem widow blong uncle emi mas kivim smol samting long nephew we widow i stap wetem afta i save tekem widow ia. Nao emi talem se Tomvar i kivim wan smol pig mo VT1.000, afta emi tekem Votala. Tomvar nao i stret papa blong Siro Tom.

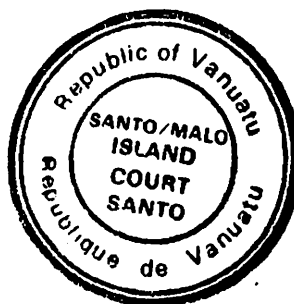


Siro Tom wetem ol witnes blong em oli talem se Tomvar i tekem Votala be emi no pem bak fo fala pig blong Tunus. Oli talem se long kastom blong Santo spos wan man i tet be emi no kat pikinini mo widow blong hem i maret bakeken, rope blong pig we i bride price i fasem taet woman ia iet kasem taem emi karem wan pikinini wetem nara man mo pikinini ia iko bak long graon blong fes hasban blong widow ia. Olsem rope ia i fasem woman wetem pikinini mo bae i brok nomo taem pikinini igo bak long graon blong fes hasban blong woman.

Siro Tom i talem se emi bon long Tanovoli mo emi no save se emi kat raet long graon ia Funaspef be long namba 8 Septemba 1972 bikfala Moli or jif Noel Andmele i sendem wan man nem blong em Analroro igo long Narango from em blong jif ia i soem em graon ia blong em we i Funaspef. Long namba 28 Novemba 1972 emi leko Tanovoli mo igo lukim Chief Noel Andmele long Nambel Viliij, viliij ia i stap narasaed long graon blong Funaspef. Chief Noel Andmele we i stret brata blong Andkar we i papa blong defendant i soem Funaspef mo bandri blong em long Siro Tom mo talem se graon ia emi blong Tunus be naeia i blong em (Siro Tom) from rope blong pig i fasem em igo long graon ia. Afta jif Andmele i soem graon ia long em, emi stopem em (Siro Tom) blong ino ko bak long Narango mo bae i stap wetem em, mo i bin stap wetem jif ia koko emi tet.

Nao poen we Siro Tom i stanap long em blong kelem emi fo pig ia we i bride price blong mama blong em we Tunus i pem em long em be stret papa blong em, Tomvar ino pem bak iet long kastom. Klemen ia wetem ol witnes blong em oli talem se kaon blong ol pig ia i laef iet i stap mekem se folem kastom Siro Tom i gat raet long graon blong Funaspef. Defendant Jean Baptist i talem se Siro Tom i rong blong klem Funaspef from ol pig ia, from Tomvar i pem Votala finis long Tanis wetem wan pig mo VT2.000. Tanis i talem stret long kot se emi bin kasem wan smol pig mo VT1.000 from Tomvar be ino VT2.000 mo emia Tomvar ino pem bak ol pig blong Tunus be emi jurjur long em or soem sore long em from tet blong uncle blong em Tunus.

Nao long klem blong Siro Tom kot i akseptem se i tru we ikat kastom blong rope blong pig i fasem woman blong wan tet hasban kasem taem woman ia i karem pikinini wetem nara man mo pikinini ia iko bak long graon blong fes hasban blong woman ia, emia spos namba tu hasban ino pem bak ol pig we i bride price fes hasban i pem iko long famle blong tet hasban ia. Be kot ino akseptem se long klem blong Siro Tom rope blong pig i fasem em iet iko long graon blong Tunus we i Funaspef from rope blong pig i broke taem Tanis i akseptem VT1.000 mo 1 smol pig from Tomvar.



Kot ino akseptem se VT1.000 mo smol pig ia emi blong jurjur or waepem aot wota blong eye from sore, from jurjur man i kivim samting nomo blong soem sore, be ino se emi kivim samting finis bae man we i stap long sore i kivim bak samting long em bakeken. Long kes ia Tomvar i kivim wan pig mo VT1.000 afta emi tekem Votala. Kot ino akseptem se emia emi jurjur be emi pay blong mama blong Siro Tom mo taem Tanis i akseptem tu samting ia, emia i waepem aot kaon blong ol pig blong Tunus, mekem se rope blong pig we i fasem Siro Tom iko long graon blong Funaspef i brok.

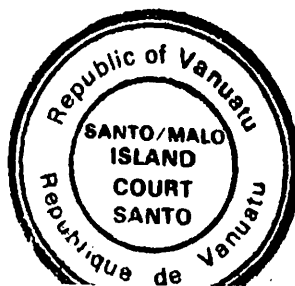
Defendant Jean Baptist emi talem se emi klem Funaspef from emi graon blong step-papa blong em Gabriel Azuzu. Emi talem se em tu ino stret blad blong graon ia be emi klem raet long graon ia from raet ia ikam aot long adoption.

Defendant i talem se raet ia we ikam aot tru adoption store blong em i olsem. Emi talem se Matapis i ona blong Funaspef, pikinini blong em Silekara Jinofro, nao Silekara Jinofro pikinini blong em Matapis mo kiras. Pikinini blong Silekara Jinofro, Matapis oli kilim em i tet from rao blong woman mo emi no kat pikinini. Brata blong em Kiras, em tu ino kat pikinini mo emi adoptem Gabriel Azuzu we i pikinini blong Tarune. Defendant, stret papa blong em Andkar, taem Andkar i tet Gabriel Azuzu i tekem widow blong Andkar we i mama blong Jean Baptist. Gabriel Azuzu ino kat pikinini wetem woman ia. From i olsem Gabriel Azuzu i purport blong adoptem wan pikinini blong Jean Baptist mo putum nem blong em Tarune we i nem blong papa blong Gabriel Azuzu. Jean Baptist i klem raet we ikam aot long adoption blong pikinini blong em be em Azuzu ino adoptem em.

Nao i kat tu adoption from graon blong Funaspef, Kiras i adoptem Gabriel Azuzu, mo taem emi no kat pikinini, Gabriel Azuzu i purport blong mekem nara adoption bakeken from graon blong Funaspef.

Nao long kastom blong Santo i save kat wan adoption nomo from wan graon, ino save kat tu adoption from sem graon. Emia i minim se long kes ia Kiras i adoptem Gabriel Azuzu from graon blong Funaspef, be taem emi no kat pikinini, em, Gabriel Azuzu ino save mekem nara adoption from sem graon. Long kastom blong Santo spos Gabriel Azuzu i wandem se pikinini we emi adoptem i tekem Funaspef, pikinini ia we emi Tarune i mas pem graon ia long em folem kastom.

Antap long emia, kwesten i stap se adoption blong Tarune i stret folem kastom or no blong raet blong graon i pas igo long em. Kot ino akseptem se adoption ia i stret folem kastom blong Santo from ino bin kat pig, mat or kaekae oli yusum long seremoni blong adoption ia, mo i tru se ino bin kat kastom seremoni blong adoption ia. Wanem we Gabriel Azuzu i mekem emi kivim VT600 nomo long mama blong Tarune afta oli mekem registresen long ofis blong Nagriamel. Kot ino akseptem se VT600 ia emi stret fasen blong adoption long kastom blong Santo.



Las poen, Jean Baptist i talem se Tunus emi no blong Funaspef be emi blong Turupo. Kot ino akseptem tok ia from spos i tru bae hae jif blong ol, Noel Andmele we i stret brata blong Andkar (papa blong defendant) ino save sendem toktok from Siro Tom mo soem em (Siro Tom) bandri blong Funaspef mo talem se graon ia i blong em. Tu, ol nara olfala oli talem klia long Siro Tom se Funaspef i blong Tunus. Long saed blong Kiras, Siro Tom i talem klia long stetmen blong em tu se Funaspef i blong em tu. Emi talem se Funaspef, fastaem emi bikfala graon mo emi blong Kiras, Tunus, Bovel mo Kara Jinofro, be from rao blong tet blong Matapis, Kiras i serem aot Funaspef, wan pat we oli kolem Turturniu Kiras i kivim igo long Ase mo nara pat i blong Kiras, Bovel, Karajinofro mo Karataure. Nao emi klia se Funaspef i blong tugeta Tunus mo Kiras we raet blong tufala nao tu pati ia i klemem.

Nao Kot i fanem se folem kastom blong Santo we explanation blong em i kam aot finis, tuketa Siro Tom mo Jean Baptist tufala i fail long klem blong tufala. From i olsem, Kot i serem aot graon blong Funaspef long tugeta pati from ino kat nara man i klem sem graon ia. Funaspef bae i split long haf, Siro Tom i karem haf mo Jean Baptist i karem haf. Siro Tom bae i karem haf narasaed antap long direction blong ples ikat gold prospecting long em, mo Jean Baptist bae i karem nara haf saed kam taon long direction blong Luganville from eria ia emi stap wok long em finis mo emi kat vilij tu long saed ia. Siro Tom wetem Jean Baptist mo ol jif blong yutufala, long kut fasen blong yumi long kastom bae yufala i splitim Funaspef long haf, wan pati bae i karem wan haf mo nara pati i karem nara haf. Be spos yufala ino save makem, Siro Tom mo Jean Baptist bae yutufala i mas pem wan surveyor blong makem aot graon mo splitim long haf. Mak we surveyor i putum emia nao bae yutufala i mas folem.

30 days Appeal Rights explained.

Dated at Luganville, this 30th Day of August 1993.



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PRESIDENT - Magistrate JIMMYU GARAE

JUSTICES - Chief SORO MOLI

- Chief WARA WARA BANI

- Chief JAMES GISA

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ATTENDING TEAM Baptist 20/9/93  
[ Vinasper, S. E. Santa ]

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for damages of crops

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12/9/93

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