

In the Banks and Torres Island Court - Sola VanuaPava  
Date : 24th APRIL 1997

Before The Justices : MR. PHILIP MORRES TABE  
MR. MANASSEH HONUO  
MR. MICHAEL DIN

The Court Clerk : MRS EVELYNE HOPKINS

### CIVIL JURISDICTION

Between : MRS MARY DANIEL NAVA, Plaintiff, present  
AND : MRS NANET ROSE MARRANE, Defendant, present.

Claim : Defamation - Spoilem nem blong man long Public  
Vt. 15,000. Plus Court fee Vt. 2,000.

Plaintiff's Statement of Case blong hem: "Me reportem Nanet Rose from ol toktok we hemi mekem egenstem me se me neo me Killim Bedeem. But everyone long Sola i save se olfala ia i been go drink tumas Kava neo i draon. Toktok blong hem ia i spoilem me mo ol family blong me - Fasin blong mekem ol kiamean toktok olsem i no good."

Defendants' Plea: "Yes i true me neo me talem toktok ia - but toktok ia i no kam long me but i kam long olfala ia we i ded finish Bedeem. Hemi se Mary Daniel i stap spoilem hem - hemi cross long me oltaem - hemi talem toktok ia long Saturday and long Sunday hemi ded."

Plaintiff: "No ol toks blong hem ia i no true,  
ol fala ia i stap wetem mi fala for longtaem  
and me lukciot gud long hem wetem husband  
mo ol bikinini blong mi fala."

Justice to Defendant -

- Did she eat coprah?
- Yes me eat Plantation coconut -

Through long ol toktok we i Ramcot Ing Court  
mo admission blong Defendant.

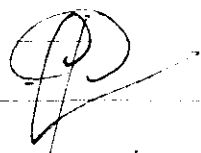
Decision of Court:

Court i orderem Defendant Mrs Namet Rose  
blong payem sum blong \$10,000 r go long  
Plaintiff, Plus Court fee \$2,000.

To be paid within three months - Starting  
from 24th May 1997.

Appeal rights explained to them -

The Court Clerk,



E. Hopkins.