

In the Banks and Torres Island Court sitting at Namasari  
Gauca Banks.

Date: 8th October, 1998

Before the Justices: MR. Philip Morris TABE

MR. William Johnson

MR. David Luke

The Court Clerk: MRS Evelyn Hopkins

### CIVIL JURISDICTION

Between: MR. ALLAN CHRISTOPHER, Plaintiff -

AND: MR. Robert Niu and others, Defendants

Claim: Damages along Properties - Compensation  
of \$t. 50,000 - Plus \$t. 2000 Court fee -

Plaintiff: statem Case along hem "Me reportem MR Robert  
niu mo ol family along hem from, mekem three times  
we oli kam damagem ol properties along me inside  
long yard along me - oli threatehem me oltaem.

Defendants' Pleas = "No, no true, mifala i no mekem  
ol clamages ia -

Case i go long trial -

Plaintiff i produsum ol witnesses along hem -

① Chief David Weler, along Vates Gauca, i swear long Bible

mo talem: "Yes long day ia we oli mekem clamages ia me been meetim olgeta long rod we oli stap go and me askem olgeta se who i giwin permission blong go long Area ia - Mo oli talem se oli askem permission long Chief Andrew - Me luk olgeta mo warnem olgeta blong no touchem spare line blong graon."

2) Witness blong Plaintiff - MR. Folgel Weddeling blong Neumasari Gawa i swear long Bible mo talemot: "Long nambat two day we oli mekem clamages me been go luk long eyes blong ol clamages ia mo i true - Mo too everyone long village ia oli save se i true we Robert Niu mo ol family blong hem oli stap go clamagem ol things blong Allan."

Defendant i swear long Bible mo talemot "Yes i true mifala i go long time mo clamagem ol things blong Allan mo wife but ol clamages i no kasem amount we hemi claim ia."

Ol nara fela man we names blong olgeta i stap long paper oli stap long Santo.

Plaintiff - "MR. Robert Niu nao hemi leader blong group we oli stap mekem clamages long properties blong me mo wife."

Through long ol toktok we i Kamaut, Court i findem  
Ae Case i proved mo defendant i mekem wear second  
Plea ae Case i true.

### DECISION OF COURT:

Court i orderem Defendant blong payem i go  
long Plaintiff sum blong A 5,000 Plus A 2000  
Court fee - total to pay A 7,000 - To be paid  
within a month -

Appeal rights explained to them -

The Court Clerk

