

In the Banks and Torres Island Court, sitting at Namasari  
CAUA 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. Harry Collins and Albert Sandy, Plaintiffs

And: MM. Philip Hopres

Robert Bammarau

John ...

Claim: \$t. 30,000 Compensation -  
Plus Court fee.

Plaintiff Chet Harry Collins, states Case Hon. Nam  
"Me reportem olgeta ia from plenty times ol Kam long  
village without askem. Oltaem ol agensam mifala -  
Taeu ol Kam ol mekem ol family ol tract me ol  
go huda long bush

Defendants Pleas:

1. Philip Hopres "Yes I have long team ia mifala i go  
wetem olfala Fred views Hon Stratem wan pas grass  
we hami, solem - Mifala i no go Hon right or long think  
think Hon mekem trabol.
2. Robert Bammarau "Yes mifala i bin go long team  
ia but mifala go Hon Stratem wan pas land we

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Fred Lewis now i still long me - Taem oli refusim  
mifala blong mikem meeting, mifala i go back stutaway  
Mifala i go wetem ofala Fred Lewis from oli mikem  
letter long hem se bece oli killim hem."

3. John Palm - "Des me joinem grup ia we mifala  
i go blong listen long ol toktok we bac, Ramaut  
long meeting - but meeting i no hapen se mifala  
i go back -

Plaintiff = "Me harm me Chief long village but mi no receive  
any letter we, Ram long mi from ofeta se bece  
i kat meeting blong graem.

Justice i questionem all Defendant, mo oli answer -

Philip Hopres = Me married - 6 children - no school fees  
this year - me kat coconuts and me save mikem 6 bags  
long wan raon.

Robert Banmarau = Me married, me kat 3 children we  
na oli adults finis - Me kat coconut blong mikem ofeta -

John Palm = Me married - me kat 7 bikiini, no school  
fees this year - Me kat coconuts - wan raon  
me save mikem 8 bags -

Court i findem through long admittim case se ofeta  
i go without permission blong Chief mo, mikem ol people  
i fract se bece i kat fight se oli go make long bush -

DECISION OF COURT:

Court, orderem algeta Defendant Hon, payem: go long Plaintiff the sum of \$ 5,000 Plus the Court fee \$ 2000. Total to pay \$ 7,000 - to be paid within a month.

Appeal rights explained to them.

The Court Clerk,  
K. Hopkewo

