

In The Banks AND TORRES Island Court Sitting on 20th
May 1999 at Sola Vanualava Banks.

Before The Justices : MR. Manasseh Womuel
MR. Daniel Melsiktelok
MR. Michael Ain

AND THE COURT Clerk : MRS EVELYNE HOPKINS

CIVIL JURISDICTION - Case NO 5/99

Between: MRS BEVAES ROMOL, Plaintiff, present
And : MM. Goran Leo
Nika Andrew } Defendants, present
Smith Wona }

Plaintiff i statem Case stong hem. "Yes long taem ia
ol men vetiboso i kam long mifala mo fithem ol men
Bokrat mo Kerepeta - Me hareme i nosud from oli fithem
nokut brother stong me bicil nao med^o inside stong blokem
brother stong me - nao trifala ia i fithem me strong
mo me foldown mo sitsit long clothes stong me -
Oli no luk save se me wan woman."

Defendants Pleas

1. Goran Leo "me no remember se me fithem hem or
nomo - me think se me been traem
blong pushumaut hem long area ia.
2. Nika Andrew "Mi too mi nomo remember se me fithem
or nomo from i kat plenty men long
taem ia."
3. Smith Wona "Mifala i Plenty long taem ia - so me no
remember se me fithem or not -"

Case i go long trial blong hareem witness blong
Plaintiff -

MR. Helton Livai, blong Kerepeta, i swear mo talem "

"Yes me wantem talemout long Kot se me luk
Street long eyes blong me we trifala ia = Boran Leo,
Nika Andrew mo Smith Wona oli pushum mo
fightem Romol long taem ia - Me nau me toktok
long hem blong hem i kamout long area ia."

"Long side we hemi sitsit hemi no talem Street long
me but hemi talemout long ol women we oli stap
long taem ia."

Justice i questionem ol Defendants mo oli answer:

1. Boran Leo

Me Kat small coconut blong save cuttem 4 bags copra -
Me marret mo kat bikirini we i school -

2. Me Kat plantation coconuts blong papa - taem me helpem
hem blong cuttem copra hemi save givim money long me -
Me no marret -

3. Me work wetem papa long Plantation - Me fula i save
cuttem about 6 bags copra - Me no marret -

DECISION OF COURT:

The Court orders The Defendants to pay to
The Plaintiff:

1. Doran Leo - to pay the sum of 900 ₺
2. Nika Andrew to pay the sum of 900 ₺
3. Smith Wona to pay the sum of 900 ₺.

Plus The Court fee

₺	<u>2,700</u>
₺	<u>2,000</u>
	4,700

Each of them to pay ₺ 4,700 : 3 = 1,570

	2,1570
	3,1560

To be paid within 3 months -

The appeal rights explained to them -

The Court Clerk,



MRS Evelyn HOPKINS