

In The Banks and Torres Island Court sitting at Solomalo Airport
Gaua Banks.

Date : 4th October 1999

Before The Justices : MR. PHILIP TAPÉ

MR. DAVID WUG

MR. William Johnson

The Court Clerk : MRS Evelyn Hopkins

CIVIL JURISDICTION - Case No 3/99

Between : MR. John Stan, Plaintiff,

And : MR. Kamuel Savak, Defendant -

Claim : Bride Price in the sum of \$15,000 - Plus
\$2,000 Court fee

Plaintiff i statem case stong hem " Report stong me
i stap long pepa we Clerk i readimant - Me wantem
nemi must pemaot Bride Price tuem we mama i
life let stong hemi save usum money is "

Defendants Plea - " Yes i true me recognisem se me
must payem wife stong me - Me been givim \$20,000
i go long hem, hemi sendem i kambak - "

Plaintiff " Me sendem back ol money from money
i kam wetem ol strong toktok long letter -
Wanem i stap happen between hem no small brother
Harold - mitufala no mama i no save -

Defendant: "Me been givin vt 26,000 long Harold olsem
Bride Price -"

Plaintiff: "Hemia different business wetem brother Harold
bae Harold i just refundem ol money long
hem. from tufala i pass outside long ~~way~~ we
me traem long stretem - Harold i use money
long own business long hem."

Justice i questionem, Defendant mo hem i answer:
- Me marret mo kat 3 biki niri - oli no school -
me no kat coconut long melkem Copraeh - me
plantem some but oli small let.

DECISION OF COURT

The Court orders the Defendant to pay to the
Plaintiff the sum of vt. 40,000 - to be paid
within 3 months -

The Appeal rights espleined to them -

THE COURT CLERK,

