

IN THE BANKS AND TORRES ISLAND COURT SITTING AT SOLMOLO GAUA, ON THE  
8TH OF OCTOBER 2001 AT 8H.30 IN THE MORNING.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES : MR. DAVID LUG  
MR. WILLIAM JOHNSON  
MR. DAVID MELSIKTELTOK  
AND THE COURT CLERK : MRS EVELYNE HOPKINS

CIVIL JURISDICTION  
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BETWEEN : MR. FRANCIS PHILIP, PLAINTIFF  
AND : MR. MARSDEN ARIS, DEFENDANT

CLAIM : PAYMENT OF 35 STAMBA COCONUTS DAMAGED IN THE SUM OF VT.70,000  
PLUS COURT FEE..... VT. 2,000

Court Clerk i readimaot statement blong claim.

Court i givim toktok long plaintiff blong statem case blong hem " Me  
win go lukim Chief Marau blong dealth wetem case ia but Marsden i no  
agree blong pass long Chief so i mekem se mi puttum kleim i kam long  
Court. Me wantem hemi pem damage blong ol coconuts blong me".

Defendants'plea " Yes i true me win damagem ol coconuts ia form hemi  
win killim 13 pigs blong me i mekem se me harem inogud tumas. Me save  
telem too se ol coconuts ia oli navara nomo we hem i just puttum long  
graon".

- Me kat plantation coconut blong save cuttem copra mo winim money.  
Through long admission blong liability blong case ia, court i tekem  
Decision blong hem.

DECISION OF COURT :

The Court orders the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the sum  
of VT.3,500 (VT.100 for each navara) plus Court fee VT.2,000.  
Total to pay : VT.5,500. To be paid within 2 Months.

The Appeal rights explained to them.

THE COURT CLERK

