

IN THE BANKS AND TORRES ISLAND COURT SITTING AT SOLA VANUALAVA ON THE 14TH OF AUGUST 2002 AT 08.30 IN THE MORNING.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES : MR. JOHN WASARAK
MR. MANASSEH WOUUD
MR. DAVID MELSIKTELTOK
AND THE COURT CLERK : MRS EVELYNE HOPKINS

CIVIL JURISDICTION - CIVIL CASE No.24/2002

BETWEEN : MR.DICKSON NORMAN , PLAINTIFF
AND ; MR. HADLEY CHARLES, DEFENDANT

CLAIM : PAYMENT OF ONE COW HER VEAL COW KILLED IN THE SUM OF VT.27,000
PLUS COURT FEE..... VT. 750
VT.27,750

Court Clerk i readimaot statement along claim.

plaintiff i statem case along hem " Hadley i bin killim cow along me we i kat bikinini long bel. Hemi givim kill long buluk ia then mi luk se hemi suffer tumas mo me killim hem. Inside long belly i kat wan smol cow we i ready along born, so me kleim along hemi pem mama mo bikinini."

Defendants'plea : "Yes i true me bin givim kill long mama buluk we i kat bel but from hemi kakai garoen along me plenty times".

plaintiff "me pemaot ol damages we buluk i mekem long garden along hem".

Defendant "Ol chiefs ina luk long case ia yet but hemi harry up along tekem case i kam long Court, case i mas go bak long ol chiefs."

plaintiff "Hem i no join tumas long community along Vetivaso mo emi freedom along tekem i kam long Court."

Justice to defendant : Did yu kat copra or coconuts along mekem copra ?
- Yes me kat small coconuts along mekem copra mo winim money
- Me kat two bikinini we see i go long kindy next year.

Through long admission along defendant mo liability along case Court i givimaot decision along hem.

DECISION OF COURT :

The Court orders the Defendant to pay to the plaintiff the ^{sum} of VT.18,000 along payment along cow mo VT.5,000 along payment along bikinini cow plus the Court Fee. Total to pay VT.23,750. To be paid within 4 months. Last payment to be made on 14th December 2002.

The Appeal rights retained to them.

THE COURT CLERK

MRS EVELYNE HOPKINS

