

IN THE EFATE ISLAND COURT
HELD AT PORT VILA
(Civil Jurisdiction)

Civil Case No. 30 of 2007

Before the Efate Island Court sitting at Port Vila on 24th August 2007.

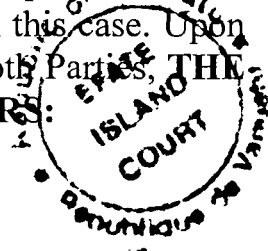
BETWEN: CHIEF WILLIE BERRY
TARISONGOMURI
POLOAMURI, TINAPUA MALAKOT,
MARAKITATANO HANAMBANGA,
SATIAMATA KALAMALAM, TORIPOA
TIMATASO KAMAVAU,
TIMAKURAMATU WOITAS,
TISANGAVA SANGAVA AND
MARIWOTA BUATAM, of all Itakoma
Village, Shefa Province.
Claimants

AND: CHIEF WILLIE KALO TIPOLOAMATA,
of Itakoma Village, Tongoa, Shefa Province
Defendant

JUDGMENT


Whereas, on the 24th August 2007, an application was made under section 10 of the Island Courts ACT No. 10 of 1983, CAP 167, that the custom procedure in Ordaining Defendant be declared by the Court as null and void. And the Defendant be restrained where appropriate the use or occupation of the land that belongs to the Claimants.


Before, the Court continues its proceedings, the spokesperson for Defendant raised concerns that Claimants in this case were all not present in the proceedings and that therefore the Court can't proceed with this case. Upon considering the information adduced before the Court by both Parties, **THE COURT HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:**



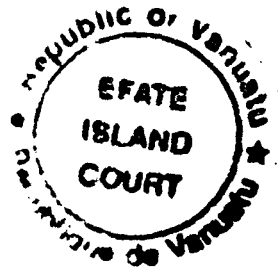
ORDERS:

- That, the Claimants in which their names appeared in this matter must all appear before the next sitting of the Court.
- The Court will resume its sitting on 5th September 2007 at 8.30am.
- Parties in this matter were informed accordingly of the date of hearing.
- No Order as to cost.


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Justice Ann Carlo


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Justice Tomson Andrew


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Justice Francis Aru



Dated at Port Vila, this 24th Day of August 2007