

(Civil Jurisdiction)

BETWEEN: MARCELLA BANI

(COMPLAINANT)

AND: EZIEKEL JOEL

LARISTAN

(DEFENDANTS)

**MATTER: PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR DEFAMATION IN THE
SUM VT15,000 PLUS COSTS**

Coram: Justice Keith Hopkin
Justice Phillip MorresTabe
Justice Ruben Selwyn

Clerk: Fredington ARU

JUDGMENT

Case between Marcella Bani mo Ezeikel wetem Laristan hemi wan case blong compensation. Marcella Bani hemi claim se tufala defendant's oli bin rabisimnembalong hem se hemi stap gat affair wetem wan uncle blog hem Hagin. Marcella hemi no glad log toktok we tufala defendants olimekem so hemi faelem case ia long Court mostapaskemwa relief blong VT 15,000 long tufala defendants olsem compensation from wanem we olimekem long hem.

Issue: I true or no se Ezeikel mo Laristan I mekem toktok se Marcella i stap gat affair wetem uncle blong hem.

Tugeta parties long case iaoli bin served wetem summons blongkam long Kot. Complainant hemi bin appear long Court wetem defendant Laristan. Defendant Ezeikel hemi bin served blongkam long Court be hemi no bin turn up mo no givimgud reasons from absence blong hem.



Evidence:

Long Court complainant Marcella Bani hemi talem se tufaladefendant' solistaptalem se hem wetem wan uncle blong hem Hagintufalaistap gat affair. Hemi talem se hemi harem nogud from toktok we tufala defendants olitalem so hemi faelem case ia before long Court blong I lukluk long hem.

Long question blong Court iko long defendant Laristan se I true or nogat se hem mo defendant Ezeikel I talemtoktokia, defendant Laristaniadmittim se I true tufala I bin talemtoktokia.

Finding blong Court:

1. Defendant Laristan I admittim se hem mo defendant Ezeikel I talemtoktok se complainant s istap gat affair wetem uncle blong hem Hagin.

Follemtoktokblongol parties long Court, Court istapgivim decision long case ia.

COURT ORDER

Court istapgivimol orders olsem:

Ordas:

1. Tufala defendants blongpemiko long complainant VT 8,5000
2. Pemiko long complainant VT 1000 fee blongtekem case ikam long Court
3. Pembifo or long 20th August 2012
4. Sapse any party ino glad long decision ia, then oli gat every raetblongmekem appeal inside long 30 days start tedei 20th June 2012



Dated at Lungarihi, Loh this 20th June 2012

BY THE COURT



Justice Phillip Morres Tabé



Justice Ruben Selwyn



Justice Keith Hopkins

