

**IN THE EFATE ISLAND COURT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**  
*(Civil Jurisdiction)*

**Debt Case No. 16/303 IC/DEBT**

**BETWEEN: PAUL TOM HIWA**  
**C/° MOHIL'S LENDING SCHEME**  
**Claimant**

**AND: MICHEL SAM**  
**Defendant**

**Coram:** *Hon. Justice Tomson Andrew (Presiding Justice)*  
*Hon. Justice Francis Aru*  
*Hon. Justice Harry Joshua*

**Court Clerk:** *Alida Tehivi*

**Date of Hearing:** *Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.*

**Date of Judgment:** *Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 10: 05 AM*

**Court Venue:** *Dumbea, Port Vila, Efate, VANUATU*

**Attendees:** *Both parties in attendance*

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**JUDGMENT**

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An application has been filed by Paul Tom before this court in pursuant to Rule 1(2) of the Island Court Procedure Rules of 2005 and sought an order for Debt compensation for an amount of 49'000 vatu.

Claimant and Defendant appear in court when summoned.

Having heard the claim presented by the Court Clerk, the Chairperson asked the claimant to provide evidence in support of his claim and later he was questioned by the defendant and the justices.

Furthermore, having heard the defendant in response to the facts made against him and considering the intention of the parties with respect;



**NOW THEREFORE** the Court hereby makes the following Orders:

1. The defendant 'Michel Sam' must pay the debt amount of 49'000 vatu in full by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 plus fortnight interest of 20%.
2. Both parties have a right to appeal from that judgment to the Magistrate Court within 30 days from the date of this judgment.

Port-Vila, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

**BY THE COURT**



Justice Francis Aru



Justice Tomson Andrew  
(Presiding Justice)



Justice Harry Joshua