

IN THE MALEKULA ISLAND COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Civil case 10 of 2016

BETWEEN: GERGIO MISSEVE

Of Rano vilij, Northeast Malekula

AND: TURAN MARK & 7 ORS

Of Rano vilij, Northeast Malekula

Coram: Justice Douglas Fadal
Justice Johnsen Frazer
Justice John Wesly Tawi

Clerk: Collyne Maki

Court Venue: Lakatoro, Court House

Date of Judgment: Thursday 25 February 2016

Claimant: Absent

Defendant: Present

JUDGMENT

An application was filed by the claimant an application claiming deformation against the defendants. The claimant filed an application against the defendants claiming an amount of VT 50.000 stating the defendants causing damage to his reputation by spreading rumours around the village that he has caused William Mark to die and also the defendants were threatening his families.

The defendant responds and denied the claim made upon them.

FINDINGS

- The claimant failed to appear before the court even after being summoned for further trial process

UPON THE FINDINGS THE COURT DECLARES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:



ORDERS

1. The Civil case 10 of 2015 is hereby dismissed
2. If either parties do not agree with the Judgment within 30 days upon receiving Judgment have the right to appeal to the Magistrate Court has stated in the Island Court Act CAP 167 section 22 Subsection (1) stated "*Any person aggrieved by an order or decision of an Island Court may within 30 days from the date of such order or decision appeal there from to (b) the competent Magistrates court in all other matters*".



Dated at Lakatoro this 25 February 2016

BY THE COURT



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Justice Douglas Fadal



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Justice John Wesley Tawi



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Justice Johnsen Frazer

