

IN THE BANKS/TORRES ISLAND COURT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Debt  
Case No. 20/2021 IC/DEBT

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(Civil Jurisdiction)

**BETWEEN: ALICK TARI**

Applicant

**AND: NANNETH MAKARAN**

Defendant

**CORAM: Justice Raymond SIPLAQ  
Justice Abel PATTERSON  
Justice Gracetella SMITH**

**DOH: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
DOJ: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**CASE: APPLICATION FOR DEBT SETTLEMENT**

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## JUDGEMENT

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Issue:

- o Whether or not the Defendant has an outstanding debt with the Claimant?

Introduction

1. This is an Application for the settlement of outstanding Store debt brought before this court by the claimant, Mr. Tari, against the defendant, Nanneth Marakaran.



2. The claimant claims that the defendants has an outstanding debt of 3,500 Vatu.
3. The Debt was outstanding since the years 2016.
4. Several attempts were made for the defendant to settle the debt, with no success, therefore the claimant pursues the matter before this Court to order the defendant to settle the outstanding debt.

### **Application**

5. The claimant claims an amount of 3,500 VT as the outstanding Debt plus 750 Vatu as the Court fee.

### **Appearance**

6. Both parties are present in Court.

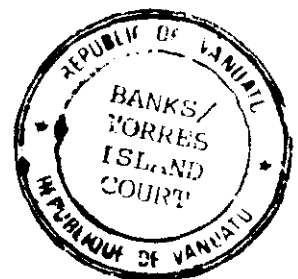
### **Court Findings**

The Court finds out that:

7. The claimant lacks evidence to prove his case.
8. The answer to the issue is "No"
9. After considering facts from both side, the court made the following Orders:

### **COURT ORDER**

10. This Case is dismissed accordingly.
11. No Orders as to cost.
12. Liberty is given to all parties to appeal within 30 days if they are not satisfied with this decision.

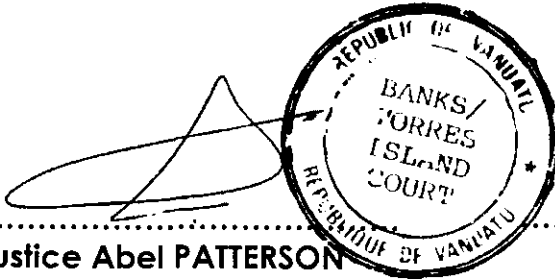


Dated at Sola- VANUA LAVA, this 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

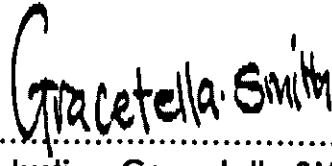
BY THE COURT



Justice Raymond SIPLAQ



Justice Abel PATTERSON



Justice Gracetella SMITH