

**BETWEEN:** Kavik Lepiko  
Of Santo Island  
**Claimant**

**AND:** Mariam James  
Of Tanna Island  
**Defendant**

**Date of Hearing:** *Thursday 25th day of February, 2021 at 1:40 pm*  
**Date of Judgement:** *Thursday 25th day of February, 2021 at 2:00 pm*  
**Venue:** *Efate Island Court – Court Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila*  
**Before:** *Justice D. Frank (Presiding Justice)*  
*Justice T. Felix (Member)*  
*Justice L. Sakita (Member)*  
**Island Court Clerk:** *A.Alain*  
**In Attendance:** *Both Parties appeared in person*

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## COURT ORDERS

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An application has been filed on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 3:36 pm by **Kavik Lepiko** before this court in pursuant to Rule 1(2) of the Island Court Procedure Rules of 2005.

Kavik Lepiko is seeking orders from the Island Court to order '**Mariam James**' of Tanna Island, the defendant to pay *Thirty-Six Thousand Vatu debt*.

Summons were served directly to the parties and they both appeared in person before the court when called.

HAVING HEARD the statement of claim presented by the claimant himself;

The Defendant accepted the claim and asked the court to allow her making monthly repayment of 4'000 vatu to settle the outstanding debt 36'000 vatu. Mr Kavik accepted the repayment arrangement suggested by the defendant when the court asked.

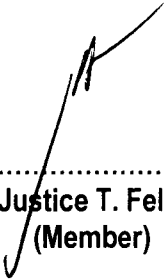
HAVING READ AND CONSIDERED the claim documents and the defence verbal statement,


NOW THEREFORE this Court is satisfied and hereby makes the following Orders:


1. The Defendant shall pay 4'000 vatu per month directly to the office of the Efate Island Court commencing end of March, 2021 until the outstanding amount 36'000 vatu is settle in full at any time.
2. Once payment is received from the Claimant, clerk shall issue the payment receipt and call the defendant for collection of funds.

3. If the judgement remains unsatisfied, claimant may apply in writing to the Supervising Magistrate of the Efate Island Court for Enforcement;
4. Parties have a right to appeal from that judgment to the Magistrate's Court within 30 days from the date of this judgment.

DATED at Port Vila this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021

  
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Justice T. Felix  
(Member)

BY THE COURT  
  
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Justice D. Frank  
(Presiding Justice)

  
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Justice L. Sakita  
(Member)

