

BETWEEN: **Gislaine Mabon** Of Pentecost Island
Represented by Veronique Teitoka Of Pentecost Island
Claimant

AND: **Martin Bill**
Of Emau Island, Efate
Defendant

Date of Hearing: *Thursday 25th November, 2021 at 10:40 am*
Date of Judgement: *Thursday 25th November, 2021 at 10:47 am*
Venue: *Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila*
Before: *Justice T. Kalangis (Presiding Justice)*
Justice S. Paton (Member)
Justice D. Kalsong (Member)
Island Court Clerk: *A. Alain*
In Attendance: *Claimant – Gislaine Mabon represented by Veronique Teitoka*
In Absence: *Defendant – Martin Bill*

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DEFAULT JUDGEMENT

An application has been filed on Friday 19th November 2021 at 13:37 Hours by **Veronique Mabon** on behalf of the **claimant** before this court in pursuant to Rule 1(2) of the Island Court Procedure Rules of 2005.

Claimant is seeking orders from the Island Court to order '**Martin Bill**' of Emau Island, the defendant to pay *Twenty-One Thousand Vatu Debt* and also to consider the cost to bring this matter to the court which is a *Thousand Vatu*.

The outstanding debt vatu is for 35 Kg fresh green kava sale at 600vt per kilogram to the defendant on the 26/10/2021, 27/10/2021 and 28/10/2021.

Both parties were summoned and served directly. This matter was supported in open court.

The Claimant appeared in court when called but there is no appearance of Defendant without justification.

Island Court Civil Procedure Rules number 2 (d) read '**Non-attendance of defendant: If a defendant does not appear at the time for the hearing of the claim, the court shall, provided it is satisfied that the statement of claim has been served on the defendant and that there is no good reason for the defendant's non-attendance: (d) determine in the absence of the defendant the claim of the claimant.**

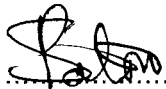
Having read and considered the above Island Court Civil Procedure Rules, the Court decides to proceed with the determination of the application in the absence of the defendant.

Having read, heard and considered the application of claim made by the Claimant's representative in this matter Veronique Teitoka on behalf of his unpaid sum;

This Court is satisfied and Hereby makes the following Court Orders:

1. The Defendant shall pay 21'000 vatu plus 1'000 vatu cost – total up to 22'000 vatu directly to the claimant no later than 28th November 2021.
2. If judgement remains unsatisfied, claimant may apply in writing to the Supervising Magistrate of the Efate Island Court for Enforcement;
3. 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 25th November, 2021

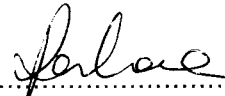
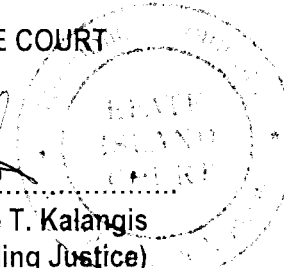


Justice S. Paton
(Member)

BY THE COURT



Justice T. Kalangis
(Presiding Justice)



Justice D. Kalsong
(Member)