

IN THE MALEKULA ISLAND COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
(Civil Jurisdiction)

Civil case 2881 of 2018

BETWEEN: JERRY LOVIS, DAVID LOVIS, LATE ROY AILAP &
FAMILLIES

Claimant

AND: ISACC MASSING& FAMILLIES

ANDREW AMOBONG SANDY & HAROLD
AMBONG & FAMILLIES

SILASMANSUM TETE (Represented by son
Massing Makai Mansumtete)

Defendants

Date of Hearing: 08 JUNE 2022

Date of Judgment: 24 JUNE 2022

Before Justices: Patisson PETER (Chairperson), Max ARNAMU, Joses LINGI

Clerk: Collyne Tete Maki

In Attendance: Claimant - Present
Defendants – Present



CONSENT JUDGMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

Jerry Lovis, mo David Lovis mo ol families blong tufala blong Banir vilij, Tisman Southeast Malekula oli filem wan kes agensem ol defendan we olgeta tu l blong Bankir vilij, Tisman long Southeast Malekula.

2. ISSUE BIFO LONG KOT:

- *Whu long olgeta parties ia nao emi stret blad laen blong Tesbalmanlau?*

3. BACKGROUND BLONG CASE

KLEIMEN

1. Emi liv long Bankir long Tisman Vilij long Southeast blong Malekula
2. Em l filem kleim blong em long 25 dei blong manis September 2018
3. Tufala l kleim se tufala l laef blad blong Tesbalmanlau
4. Emi statem long kleim blong em se em l luk olsem se ol defendan oli stap wandem over rulem ol kastom raets blong olgeta long saed blong kastom governance
5. Em l statem se ol defendan oli kam maot long woman ia "Altafsnani"
6. Mama blong Altafsnanei we nem blong em Almiere Tenwas em l blong Tesbalmanlau
7. Altafsnani emi maret 3 taem
8. Fes maret blong Altafsnani emi maretem Kulkulvuivui we ol fes defendan Isacc Massing Siaru oli kam maot long em
9. Secon maret blong em taem Kulkulvuivi l ded em l maretem smol brata blong em we em l Aibuas we ol second defendan oli kam maot long em we emi family Andrew & Sandy Ambong
10. Namba 3 maret taem Aibuas em l ded em l maretem Mansumtete we family Sailasmansumtete oli kam maot long em
11. Emi statem se olgeta defendan oli no stret blad laen wetem Tesbalmanlau

DEFENDAN

1. Olgeta defendan oli filem respond l kam long kot long namba 26 February 2019
2. Oli statem se Jerry Lovis mo Roy Ailap mo David Lovis oli ol tru blad laen blong Tesbalmanlau
3. Ol defendan oli blong difren blad laen

4. COURT FINDINGS

1. Olgeta defendan oli agri se ol kleimen oli tru blad laen blong Tesbalmanlau
2. Ol statmen blong tokbaot graon bae kot ia l no save mekem any decision long em



5. COURT ODA

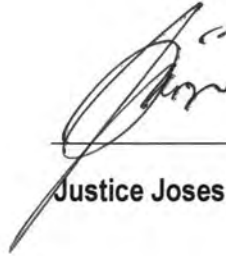
1. Jerry Lovis Manlau & families , David Lovis Manlau & families mo Late Roy Ailap & families oli stret blad laen blong Tesbalmanlau
2. Ol lan to do wetem Tesbalmanlau bae kot ia I no mekem any decision long em
3. Any parties emi no agri long kot decision ia emi gat 30 dei blong emi apil I ko long Magistrate kot.

ODA IA KOT I MEKEM LONG 24 BLONG MANIS JUNE 2022

BY THE COURT



Justice Max ARNAMU



Justice Joses LINGI



Justice Patisson PETER

Chairperson

