

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

Civil case of 883 of 2024

BETWEEN: HUBERT MALTOURNEIM & FELIX JUSTIN
Of VAO village, Northeast Malekula
Claimant

AND: JEMES ANTOINE & HURBANO MELTILILI
Of VAO village, Northeast Malekula
Defendant

DATE OF HEARING: 26 MARCH 2024

DATE OF JDECESION: 19 APRIL 2024

JUSTICES: JUSTICE Joses Lingi, Patison Peter, John Wesley Tawi

CLERK: COLLYNE TETE MAKI

PARTIES: CLAIMANT – PRESENT BEFORE THE COURT

DEFENDANTS – PRESENT BEFORE THE COURT



BACKGROUND BLONG CASE

Kleima blong kes ia emi filem kes long 21 March 2023 mo kleim agensem ol defendan damage to property.

KLEIM BLONG KLEIMEN

Emi kleim se defendan oli damage insaed long graon blong em stret long pasis blong Veturah. Emi statem se James Antoine emi cutem daon 3 las stampa we papa blong em Morris I plannem. Emi kleim tu se I gat sam nara activitie we I tekem ples insaed long graon ia olsem we I stap long kleim blong em.

RESPONSE BLONG DEFENDAN

Emi response mo statem se emi cuttem maot 3 fala coconas ia follem security reasons from I fraet bae wan strong win I blowem mo bae I fold daon mo killem haus blong em.

Afta we kot I harem toktok blong tugeta parties kot I faenem maot se:

COURT FINDINGS

1. I no gat any strong evidence we I kam long kot blong pruvum se families blong whu long olgeta parties nao I plannem ol coconas ia
2. Land I still stap long dispute

Follem ol kot findings ia kot I mekem oda se:

ORDERS

1. Civil case 883 of 2024 emi dismissed.
2. Sapos any long tufala party I no glad long decision ia I save appeal I ko long Magistrate mo emi gat 30 dei blong apil I ko long Magistrate court



Dated at Lakatoro this 19th day of April 2024

BY THE COURT



Justice Patisson PETER



Justice Johnwesly TAWI



Justice Joses LINGI

