

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

Civil case of 403 of 2023

**BETWEEN: JOSHUA KALVANU**  
Of Tulwei village, Northwest Malekula  
Claimant

**AND: ABEL LAWI**  
Of Tulwei village, Northwest 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  
DEFENDANT – PRESENT BEFORE THE COURT**



## **BACKGROUND BLONG CASE**

Kleima blong kes ia emi filem kes long 10 March 2023 mo kleim se defendan oli damage property blong em we emi coconas. Defendan emi filem response long 21 March 2024.

## **KLEIM BLONG KLEIMEN**

Emi kleim se defendan I bin damage ol property blong em we emi coconas.

## **RESPONSE BLONG DEFENDAN**

Emi response mo statem se emi no mekem any damage from we ol coconas ia emi blong em we ol parents blong em I plannem.

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

## **COURT FINDINGS**

1. Abel Lawi Mo Joshua Kalvanu tuala I wan family nomo
2. Kot I faenem maot se platesen coconas we tufala parties I stap dispute from emi wan plantesen nomo we emi blong olgeta family nomo
3. Kot I faenem maot se kleimen Joshua I stap kleim haf part blong kokonas plantesen from tufala sista blong em we Lawi I salemaot be emi no pat long payment blong Ensel we emi woman blong Jeffrey
4. Kot I faenem maot se Joshua I stap cross long Abel from issue blong tufala woman ia we Abel emi no gat pat long issue ia emi decesiob blong papa blong em mo I no em

Follem ol kot findings ia kot I mekem oda se:


## **ORDERS**

1. Civil case 403 of 2023 emi dismissed
2. Sapos any long tufala party I no glad long decision ia I save appeal I ko long Magistrate mo emi gat dei blong apil.



Dated at Lakatoro this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

BY THE COURT



Justice Patisson PETER



Justice Johnwesly TAWI



Justice Joses LINGI

