

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

Chiefly Title case 2503 of 2021

**BETWEEN: JOHN JAMES
BINALUM VILLAGE, NORTHEAST MALEKULA**
Claimant

**AND: PETER OBED
MALMETESON NELSON (METESON NELSON)**
Defendants

DATE OF HEARING: 30 APRIL 2025

DATE OF DECISION: 30 APRIL 2025

**BEFORE JUSTICES: JUSTICE JOSES LINGI(CHAIRPERSON), JUSTICE BAIACK TOLISH,
JUSTICE PATISSON**

CLERK: COLLYNE TETE MAKI

PARTIES: DEFENDANTS – NOT PRESENT BEFORE THE COURT

CLAIMANT – NOT PRESENT BEFORE THE COURT



BACKGROUND BLONG KES

Kes we emi filed bifo long kot ia emi long 04 August 2021 we emi kes blong jilfy taetol blong Amelbot, Amelwelele mo Amel Melwenbek nasara long Binalum vilij, Malekula awlan.

Issue long kes ia emi "*Whu long olgeta parties ia nao emi stret jif blong ol nakamal ia?*"

Ol parties oli no present bifo long kot ia afta we kot I summonem olgeta.

AFTA WE KOT I HAREM TOKTOK BLONG OLGETA PARTIES KOT I FAENEM MAOT

SE: -

1. Ol parties oli no present bifo long kot

AFTA WE KOT I MEKEM OL FINDINGS IA KOT I MEKEM ODA SE: -

KOT ODA

1. Chiefly Title case 2503 of 2021 emi dismissed
2. Eni long ol parties emi no happy wetem decision ia emi gat 30 dei stat tedei kasem 13 June 2025 blong apil i ko long Majistret kot



Dated at Lakatoro this 30 April 2025

BY THE COURT



Justice Patisson PETER



Justice Baiack Tolish



Justice Joses Lingi

