

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

Civil case 1861 of 2020

**BETWEEN: AIME BANGUS**  
Represented by JOCELYNWELE BANGUS  
WALLA VILLAGE, NORTHEAST MALEKULA  
Claimant

**AND: PATRICK MALNAIM**  
Represented by GILBERT ULNAIM

**FAMILY MALERENVANU**  
Represented by CLOVIS MALERENVANU  
Defendants

**DATE OF HEARING: 28 April 2025**

**DATE OF DECISION: 30 April 2025**

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

**CLERK: COLLYNE TETE MAKI**

**PARTIES: DEFENDANTS – All Present before the court**

**CLAIMANT – Present before the court**



## **BACKGROUND BLONG KES**

Kes ia emi bin filed long yia 2020 blong kot I harem mo finem maot long kot se WHU LONG OLGETA PARTIES IA NAO EMI STRET BLAD LAEN WETEM MAN IA "MORLON"

Every party oli filem wan statement I kam long kot blong kleim mo tokbaot how oli relate wetem Morlon. Kot I summonem ol parties blong kam long kot we evri parties oli present bifo long kot mo presentem ol kleim blong olgeta.

## **AFTA WE KOT I HAREM TOKTOK BLONG OLGETA PARTIES KOT I FAENEM MAOT SE: -**

1. Aime Bangus i talem long kot se Morlo ino gat any pikininni be yet emi gat 2-to-3-woman olsem we yumi harem long kot. Pupose blong wan man i tekem wan woman emi blong gat pikininni wetem em blong i tekem bak ples blong em sapos we emi wan jif
2. Aime Bangus i talem long kot se Issacc i no pikininni blong Morlon be witness blong em Jean Pierre Lesiness emi contradictim toktok blong em mo talem long kot se em i bin stap wetem Louismare Kombe taem we emi talem toktok ia long Manuel se "Olsem yu talem se emi pikininni blong Morlon"
3. Jean Pierre tu i talem mo confemem long kot se i bin gat ol toktok we i stap ko raon blong talem se Morlon emi stap gat affair wetem woman blong Malnaim hide from we Malnaim emi sik tumas mo no save stap wokbaot olbaot mo i no wandem taem nomo be long fulap difren taem
4. Aime Bangus emi talem long kot se Morlon emi no pefomem any kastom ceremonies long Issacc blong showem se Issacc emi pikininni blong em from nomo Issacc emi gro ap long home blong Malnaim and Morlon emi faenem i had blong emi ko pefomem ol kastom ia, mo from tu emi bin mekem problem wetem woman blong Malnaim so bae emi faenem i hard blong ko mekem ol ceremonie ia
5. Manu Kombe witness blong Aime Bangus emi talem se emi harem nomo ol man stap tokbaot long komuniti se apu blong em i talem se Issacc emi pikininni blong Morlon mo emi



- talem se ol toktok ia emi olsem wan cheeky toktok nomo long komunity, be witness Jean Pierre emi talem se emi stap mo harem we Louismare Kombe emi talem long maot blong em se Issacc emi pikininni blong Morlon
6. Jean Pierre Lesines witness blong Aime Bangus emi confemem long kot se emi harem we Loiusmare Kombe emi talem se Issacc emi pikininni blong man ia Morlon
  7. Patrick Malnaim i talem long kot se Issacc emi stret pikininni blong Morlon
  8. Gilbert Malnaim we i toktok on behaf blong Patrick Malnaim emi talem long kot se Malnaim emi gat wan pikininni nomo we emi Pascal Malnaim and from we emi gat sik long body blong em kasem private part long body blong em we i mekem emi nomo gat wan mo pikininni except Pascal
  9. Gilbert Malnaim we i toktok on behaf blong Patrick Malnaim emi talem long kot se Morlon emi bin stap wetem 3 woman we tu long ol woman ia oli no bonem wan pikininni blong Morlon be namba 3-woman nao we emi woman blong Malnaim emi bonem wan pikininni blong Morlon we emi Issacc
  10. Ol kastom pefomens we Malnaim i mekem long Issacc nomo from we emi wan big jif long nakamal blong em mo emi pefomem ol ceremony ia we emi no save leko nomo olsem emi mas mekem from Issacc emi gro ap long nakamal blong em
  11. Gilbert Malnaim we i toktok on behaf blong Patrick Malnaim emi confemem tu long kot se ol kastom pefomens long Amelthra nakamal emi no save mekem from we emi no bladlaen blong Malnaim be emi man long Sanaliu
  12. Gilbert Malnaim we i toktok on behaf blong Patrick Malnaim emi talem se risen blong wan man emi gat woman emi blong gat pikininni blong tekem bak ples blong em i no blong kam cook mo lukaot man nomo
  13. Gilbert Malnaim we i toktok on behaf blong Patrick Malnaim emi talem se from problem blong Morlon we emi mekem long woman blong Malnaim nao mekem oli ronem maot ol man Sanaliu long Amelthra



15. Family Malerenvanu emi confemem long kot se Morlon emi no gat wan laef blad laen mo emi no gem enaf evidence blong pruvum toktok blong em mo emi no gat any witness blong bakemap kleim blong em bifo long kot

16. Family Malnaim oli bin ko luk pupu blong Clovis Malerenvanu blong askem abaot pikininni ia Issacc we emi pikininni blong Morlon and Clovis emi confemem tu se yes oli ko luk pupu blong em

17. Family Malerenvanu oli no mekem any family tri blong connectem olgeta we man ia Morlon

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

**KOT ODA**

1. Issac emi stret pikininni blong man ia Morlon
2. Eni long ol parties emi no happy wetem decision ia emi gat 30 dei stat tedei kasem 06 June 2025 blong apil i ko long Magistrate kot



DATED AT LAKATORO THIS 30 APRIL 2025



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**JUSTICE PATISSON PETER  
TOLISH**



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**JUSTICE BAIACK**



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**JUSTICE JOSÉS LINIG (CHAIRPERSON)**

