

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

Civil case 2388 of 2018

**BETWEEN: SYLVERIO LIATLATMAL
WALLA VILLGAE, NORTHEAST MALEKUKLA**
Claimant

**AND: WALLA COUNCIL OF CHIEFS
JEAN PAUL SOVRINMAL, FALVIEN
LELECTEI, CHRISTIAN TAETSOGEN
WALLA VILLAGE, NORTHEAST MALEKULA**
Defendants

DATE OF HEARING: 30 APRIL 2025

DATE OF DECISION: 05 MAY 2025

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

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 2018 we kleimen emi filem I kam long kot mo kleim wan decision we vilij kot emi bin mekem long 24 April 2018 emi no stret follem kastom process.

Tugeta parties oli presentem kleim blong iolgeta bifo long kot.

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

1. Vilij kot counsel emi mekem wan disision we i no gat wan kot hearing we emi no stret follem kastom process
2. Blong mekem disision long wan kes i mas gat kot hearing blong mekem proper findings blong wan kes

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

KOT ODA

1. Decesion blong vilij kot we emi dated 24 april 2018 emi Null and Void
2. Ol defendan oli gat stat tedei 05 May 2025 kasem 13 June 2025 blong pem wan amount blong VT 15,000 i ko long Sylverio Liatlatmal
3. Sapos ol defendan oli fail blong respectem 1 mo 2 then bae Sylverio Liatlatmal emi gat raet blong filem kes i ko long enfosmen blong wan Supervising Magistrate emi harem kes ia
4. Eni long ol parties emi no happy wetem decision ia emi gat 30 dei stat tedei kasem 05 June 2025 blong apil i ko long Majistret kot



Dated at Lakatoro this 05 May 2025

BY THE COURT



Justice Patisson PETER



Justice Baiack Tolish



Justice Joses Lingi

