

In the Banks and Torres Island Court
Sitting at Sola - Yanualava -

Date : 24th APRIL 1997

Before the Justices : Philip Morris TABE
MANASSEH WOUWU
Michael Din

The Clerk : Mrs Evelyn Hopkins

CIVIL JURISDICTION

Between MR. John Wasarak, Plaintiff, present -
AND MR. George Augustus, Defendant, present

Claim : Vt 60,000 BRIDE PRICE
Plus Court fee Vt 2000 -

The Plaintiff is stating Case Song hem "Yes
me reportem MR. George Augustus from hem
responsible long Brother song hem Moses BAET
we i marretem girl song me Welewa since one
year - hemia long December 25 1995 but hem
no mekem effort song pem Bride Price -
Me claimem Vt 60,000 -

Defendants Plea : "Yes i true me no pem Bride
Price we me should payem from girl song Plaintiff.
but me kat some reasons we i blokem me
song no payem quietem -"

Long first place Plaintiff now i been out i going

Bawa taem we hemi save quel se girl blong
humbae i marret long 25 December 1995. Me been
preparum olgeta samting blong payem welevia
long clay blong marret but from hemi go out
and, mekem se problem ia i stap kasem today

Plaintiff " All toktok ia, no true from me now
me been go luk Mama Vari mo taemawot long
hem se girl blong bae i no marret long December
but bae hemi marret nomo taem me kambak.
Me been go luk Mama Van two times. But George
Augustus neo, pushum strong se marret i must
take ples."

Defendant " Bae me payem Bride Price but me
no agree long Vt. 60,000 we hemi claimem ia -
ol Chiefs blong Vanuatuva oli putum ol prices
already blong pipol i followem se: Girl we i young
hemi Vt. 45,000, hemia we i kat bitinini blong
narefala man finish hemi Vt 25,000 -Plaintiff
too i one we i appruvum bilage law ia."

" Me been traem too blong fixim probleme ia
wetem ol Chiefs long Nasara but John Wasarak
i refuse blong mutufala i mekem."

Plaintiff " Jumi save fixim samting long
Nasara taem tufala i no lwe tageta let."

Court i scalem olgeta toktok we i kamawot
long Defendant mo Plaintiff mo admission
blong case -

- Court i orderem Defendant blong payem
Vt. 30,000 Bride Price i go long MR. Wasarak John
Wasarak - Plus Court fee Vt. 2,000.
To be paid within 3 month - starting from
24 May 1997.

Appeal rights explained to them.

The Court Clerk



E. HOPKINS