

In the Banks and Torres Island Court - Sola Vanualava
Banks -

Date : 30th March 2000

Before The Justices : MR. PHILIP Mornes Tabe
MR. Daniel Melzikeltok
MR. Michael Diru

The Court Clerk : Mrs Evelyn Hopkins

CIVIL JURISDICTION

Between : Mrs Emma Valentine, Plaintiff
AND : MR. Edwin Robinson, Defendant.

Claim : Criminal Defamation in the sum of \$30,000
Plus \$2000 Court fee.

- Court Clerk i read aloud Statement long Claim -

Plaintiff i statem Case long hem " Me puttem Case i Kam long
Court from hem i statem name long me long public -
Hemi say " Me nao me killim papa long hem " toktok
i mekem me harem nogud tumas."

Defendants' Plea " " Me talem toktok i no mean se
hem i killim papa but hem i mekem papa i harem
nogud until hem i ded."

- Case i go long trial -

Witness long Plaintiff - MR. Henry Robinson i swear wetem Bible
me talem " Ol toktok ia i true, hem i seen mekem
egenstem me firststem, but talem me mekem kastom
me clearem me nao hem i puttem i go long wife
long me Emma -

Defendant to Witness Question:

" Why you no toktok wetem papa until hem i ded?"

Plaintiff " Yes i true me been fail but me mekem
kastom long Public finish."

Witness blong Defendant - Mrs Joyce Robinson i swear wetem Bible mo i talem " Jes toktok we husband i talem i mean se Emma mo husband blong hem i no toktok wetem of fala until hem i ded. Dreeser i checkem mo i say hem i ded long wearyness - but hemi no meanim poisen ob Emma i talem."

Second Witness blong Defendant, MR Louis Worvetel blong Veti boso Vanuadewa i swear wetem bible mo talem - " Jes me biliv se toktok ia i talem olsem nomo se tufala i mekem of fala i harem nogud nao i ded - but i no meanim se Emma i poisenem hem - From Plenty times of fala i kam long haos mo kakai wetem me but i never go long haos blong stret bikinini blong hem Henry mo wife Emma -

Second witness blong Plaintiff MR. Rambol Robinson blong Veti boso i swear wetem Bible mo talem " Jes toktok ia i true, me harem hem i talem se Emma nao i Killim papa blong mi fala - "

Court i harem ol toktok blong ol witnesses mo findem se MR. Edwin i been mekem ol toktok blong mekem se Emma i harem i nogud - from hemi mekem toktok plenty times long foret blong hem -

Mo today we husband blong Emma i mekem Rastom blong peace i kam baek but still Edwin i continue blong talem ol toktok ia -

Decision of Court

The Court orders The Defendant to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of \$13,000 with the Court fee \$2000 - total to pay \$15,000 - To be paid within three months -

The Appeal rights esplained to them -

The Court Clerk

