

IN THE BANKS AND TORRES ISLAND COURT SITTING AT SOLMOLO GAUA, ON THE 8TH OF OCTOBER 2001 AT 8H.30 IN THE MORNING.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES : MR. DAVID LUG
MR. WILLIAM JOHNSON
MR. DAVID MELSIKTELTOK
AND THE COURT CLERK : MRS EVELYNE HOPKINS

CIVIL JURISDICTION

BETWEEN : MR. JONAS PHILIP, Plaintiff
AND : MR. MARSDEN ARIS, Defendant

CLAIM : PAYMENT OF 37 COCONUTS TREES DAMAGED
PLUS 6 STAMBA KAVA DAMAGED - TOTAL VT.86,000
PLUS COURT FEE..... VT. 2,000

Clerk i readimaot statement blong kleim.

Court i givim toktok long plaintiff i statem case blong hem "Me reportem hem from hemi damagem ol coconuts blong me mo stealim some stamba kava long garden blong me, me wantem hemi mas pem ol damages ia."

Defendants' plea : " No me no guilty, ino me we me cuttem ol coconuts blong hem. Me no kat any disput wetem Jonas."

Case i go long trial

Defendant me kat two witness nomo we i kam wtem me.

Mr. ANDRIA blong Barvet Gaua i swear wetem Bible mo talem "Me bin go lukim ol damages ia but me no luk stret long eye blong me se who i mekem. Me findem paper ia long bed copra and i pruvum se hem nao Marsden i mekem ol fasin ia."

MR. MARK VANKELKEL blong Lembot 2 Gaua i swear wetem Bible mo talem "Me too mi no luk long eye blong me who i cuttem ol coconuts ia. Me no save se who i mekem fasin ia."

Defendant i questionem witness No.1 Andra "Did yu luk long eye blong yu se mi wriem paper ia ?

- No mi no luk long eye blong mi who i wriem, me just talem olsem nomo.

Court i findem se ino kat enough proves long case ia.

DECISION OF COURT

Court i dismissem case ia from i no kat enough proves long hem.

THE COURT

