

MALEKULA ISLAND COURT  
LAKATORO MALEKULA.

CIVIL CASE NO: 38/2002

Date: 29/04/02

Justices: Fredric Williams  
Jacob Naus  
Robert Niptik

Court Clerk: Shemi Joel

**CIVIL JURISDICTION**

BETWEEN: ALBERT SELANGI

AND : BETLAN DOWNA  
BROWNY DONA  
ISHMAEL DONA  
PIERRO SELANGI  
JENNY SELANGI

The plaintiff writ is based on the defendant(s) claim that the plaintiff is practicing witchcraft which the plaintiff claim that's not true therefore he claim for criminal deformation, therefore the plaintiff claim is as follows:

- (a) refund of VT 10,000 for village court fine
- (b) The plaintiff cannot continue the payment of VT 10,000 each month for five years and move out of the land he recently reside as ordered by the area council of chiefs.
- (c) Compensation of VT 20,000 on each defendants for criminal deformation.
- (d) Court cost of VT 1,000.

The plaintiff was present and all defendants were present and they pleaded not liable to the claim.

Plaintiff was asked by the court and he stated he have nothing to say apart from his writ.

Defendant Ishmael Dona and Brownly Dona stated that the defendant had lost the case twice in the village court and the area council of court which he should appeal to the Malmatenvanu Island council of chiefs instead of the claiming to the Island court. Defendants stated that he should appeal instead of lodging claim for compensation.

Upon the findings, the Court therefore makes the following orders:

**ORDERS:**

1. the plaintiff is hereby directed by this honorable court to
  - (a) make formal complains to the police that formal investigation be conducted to prove the plaintiff's case.
  - (b) or make a late appeal to the Malmatenvanu Island Council of chiefs to reconsider the case before it appears to the Island Court as claim.
2. This case be set aside until the plaintiff makes formal procedures of Appeal that it will be dealt with again by this Court.
3. The copy of this Order shall be serve to both parties.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002.



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Shemi Joel  
Court Clerk.