
(Civil Jurisdiction)

Between: Angela Bice

Complainant

And: Patricia Steven and Mika Moses

Defendants

Matter: **Payment of compensation 12,000 vatu plus costs 1,000 vatu**

Coram: Justice Badley George
Justice David Lug
Justice Phillip Morres Tabé

Clerk: Fredington Aru

JUDGMENT

This Court sat at Selmolo airport, Gaua to determine the case filed by the claimant against the defendant. On her statement of claim, the claimant alleges that the defendants have called her by phone one morning on 09th August 2013 and pretended to be Kalep Wilkins, a Sola based probation officer making her so scared as Kalep Wilkins is working with the Correctional Centre. Plus, defendant Patricia has been saying that she will make the complainant learn a tough lesson [bae yu save rod blong yu]. She claims 6,000 vatu compensation from both defendants plus costs 1,000 vatu.

The complainant and defendant Patricia had been served with summons and have appeared before the Court. Defendant ^{Mika Moses} is not served and is not present. He is away from Gaua on business trips and had not come back yet.

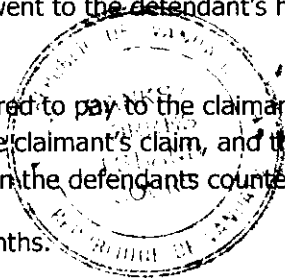
The defendant when appearing before the Court testified, defendant Mika had used her phone to call the complainant on 09th August 2013 and that he never had heard that defendant Mika mentioned Kalep Wilkins name at that time. She stated that the words make you learn a tough lesson [bae yu save rod blong yu] is said to both the complainant and the defendant's husband Jones since they both have been into some gossips concerning the defendant.

On the counterclaim on the complainant's statement, defendant Patricia stated that what triggered her to talk harshly towards the complainant is the fact that the complainant went to her residence premise without permission and started quarrelling with her for her saucepan.

Upon a question from the Court, the complainant admitted that she went to the defendant's house to recover her saucepan that the defendant had been using.

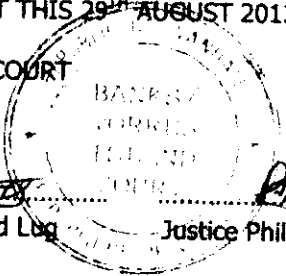
Up on hearing both parties it is ordered that the defendants are ordered to pay to the claimant the sum of 3,000 vatu each plus 1,000 vatu as costs and expenses on the claimant's claim, and the claimant is ordered to pay to the defendants the sum of 2,000 vatu on the defendants counter-claim.

In default of payments the defendants be imprisoned for (two) 2 months.



DATED AT GAUA AIRPORT THIS 29TH AUGUST 2013

BY THE COURT



Badley
Justice Badley George

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