

IN THE MALEKULA ISLAND COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Civil case 07 of 2016

BETWEEN: JAMESON BARANG

Of Unua 1 village, South Malekula

AND: BILL BASIL

Of Unua 1 village, South Malekula
Employed at Presbyterian Shop, Lakatoro, Central Malekula

Coram: Justice Douglas Fadal
Justice Robert Niptick
Justice John Wesley Tawi

Clerk: Collyne Maki

Court Venue: Lakatoro, Court House

Date of Judgment: Tuesday 22 March 2016

Claimant: Present
Defendant: Present

JUDGMENT

An application was filed by the claimant seeking before the court an amount of VT 30.000 the defendant owed him regardless of his pig that the defendant has taken and used for a custom ceremony. He claimed the incident happen during the year 2014. He made and attempt in sending a few village chiefs to seek from the defendant the replacement of the pig or for him to repay the pig back but the defendant failed in doing so this made him filed his case within the Island Court.

The defendant admitted claim made against him of the pig but not the amount of VT 30.000. He stated as spoken to the claimants wife they agreed upon the amount of VT 15.000 to be paid or a replacement of the pig.

FINDINGS

- The defendant admits claim of pig made against him and not the pig



- The claimant and his wife and the defendant agreed for the pig to be paid an amount of VT 15.000 and not VT 30.000.

UPON THE FINDINGS THE COURT DECLARES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

ORDERS

1. The defendant to pay the amount of VT 15.000 to the claimant
2. By the 22nd of April 2016 a payment of VT 9.000 is to be made and by 22nd of May 2016 and amount of VT 7.000 to be paid to the claimant
3. The claimant has the right to file an enforcement case to be heard before the Senior Magistrate if the defendant failed to obey the court order
4. If either parties do not agree with the Judgment within 30 days upon receiving Judgment have the right to appeal to the Magistrate Court has stated in the Island Court Act CAP 167 section 22 Subsection (1) stated " *Any person aggrieved by an order or decision of an Island Court may within 30 days from the date of such order or decision appeal there from to (b) the competent Magistrates court in all other matters*"



Dated at Lakatoro this 22 March , 2016

BY THE COURT



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Justice Robert Niptick



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Justice John Wesly Tawi



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Justice Douglas Fadal

