

**IN THE MALEKULA ISLAND COURT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**  
*(Civil Jurisdiction)*

**Debt**  
**Case No. 19/2527 IC/CIVL**

**BETWEEN: Dennise Rory**  
**Claimant**

**AND: Ridley Charlie**  
**Defendant**

**Date of HEARING:** *14th day of October, 2019 at 8:00 AM*

**Before:** *Justice Douglas Fadal, Justice Joses Lingi, Justice Presilla  
Johnety*

**In Attendance:** *Defendant – Ridley Charlie*  
*Claimant – Dennise Rory*

**Clerk:** *Collyne Tete Maki*

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**JUDGMENT**

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*Kes ia emi registered bifo long Malekula aelan kot follem **Island Courts ACT CAP 167 section 10. Application of customary law: Subject to the provisions of this Act an island court shall administer the customary law prevailing within the territorial jurisdiction of the court so far as the same is not in conflict with any written law and is not contrary to justice, morality and good order mo tu;***

*Guided by the **Island Courts (Civil Procedure) No 28 of 2005 Rule 1 subsection 1 to 7 stated" Starting of a civil claim"***



Issue we I stap bifo long kot emi:

1. From wanem kleimen I kleim damage agensem defendan wan amount blong VT 49,000?

Kes emi filed by Ms Dennise Rory blong Binalum village Northeast Malekula agensem defendan Ridley Charlie blong Binalum vilij Northeast Malekula mo kleim agensem defendan long ol money blong em we I stap gem long defendan blong usem blong pleasure.

Afta we clerk I presentem kes.

KOT FINDING

*Afta we kot I harem presentation we I kam long kot kot I mekem ol faendings olsem:*

- Issue ia tugeta party I soretem maot aotsaed long kot.

KOT ODA

*Afta we kot I mekem findings kot I mekem oda se:*

1. Debt case 2527 of 2019 emi dismissed.
2. Tugeta parties I gat 30 dei blong apil I ko long Magistrate kot sapos tufala I no agri wetem oda blong kot.



**Dated at Lakatoro this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019**

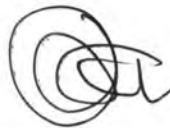
**BY THE COURT**



Justice Douglas FADAL



Justice Joses LINGI



Justice Presilla JOHNETY

