

IN THE BANKS/TORRES ISLAND COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Debt
Case No. 20/3141 IC/DEBT

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(Civil Jurisdiction)

BETWEEN: EVELYN HOPKINS

Applicant

AND: HOPKIN TOWIA

Defendant

CORAM: Justice Raymond SIPLAQ
Justice Abel PATTERSON
Justice Gracetella SMITH

DOH: 27th November 2020
DOJ: 27th November 2020

CASE: APPLICATION FOR DEBT SETTLEMENT

JUDGEMENT

Issue:

- o Whether or not the Defendant has an outstanding debt with the Claimant?

Introduction

1. This is an Application for the settlement of outstanding debt [Loan] brought before this court by the claimant, Evelyn Hopkins, against the defendant, Mr. Hopkin Towia.
2. The claimant claims that the defendants has an outstanding debt of 7,000 Vatu + 2,000 interest.



3. The money was lend to the defendants on 5th April 2012.
4. Several attempts were made for the defendant to settle the debt, with no success, therefore the claimant pursues the matter before this Court to order the defendant to settle the outstanding debt.

Application

5. The claimant claims an amount of 7,000 VT as the outstanding Debt plus 2,000 Vatu interest plus 750 Vatu as the Court fee.

Appearance

6. Both parties are present in Court.

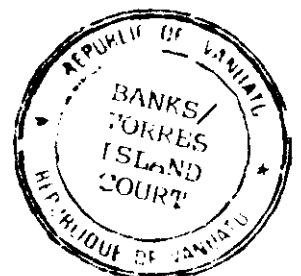
Court Findings

The Court finds out that:

7. The defendant admits the truth of Statement of Claim lodged against him.
8. The answer to the Issue is "yes".
9. After considering the Claimants summary of facts [in the Claim], the court made the following Orders: Pursuant Rule 6 (5), of the Island Court civil procedure Rules.

COURT ORDER

10. Defendant Hopkin Towia, you are ordered to settle the outstanding debt of 9,750 VT, to the claimant.
11. Payments should be completed within 2 weeks, which is before 11th of December 2020.
12. Payments must be made directly to the Court Clerk at the Sola Court House or to the claimant and produce receipt to the clerk for record purpose.
13. Liberty is given to both parties to appeal within 30 days if they are not satisfied with this decision.

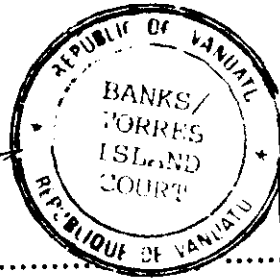


Dated at Sola- VANUA LAVA, this 27th November 2020

BY THE COURT



Justice Raymond SIPLAQ



Justice Abel PATTERSON



Justice Gracetella SMITH