

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

Civil case 3716 of 2023

BETWEEN: FAMILY SOVRINMAL
REPRESENTED BY GUILLAN SOVRINMAL
WALLA VILLAGE, NORTHEAST MALEKULA
Claimant

AND: RANO COUNCIL OF CHIEFS
MALTOCK MARTIN
MULANE JEAN LUC
MULANE URBAIN
Defendants

DATE OF HEARING: 05 MAY 2025

DATE OF DECISION: 05 MAY 2025

**BEFORE JUSTICES: JUSTICE JOSES LINGI(CHAIRPERSON), JUSTICE BAIACK
TOLISH, JUSTICE PATISSON**

CLERK: COLLYNE TETE MAKI

PARTIES: DEFENDANTS – All Present before the court

CLAIMANT – Present before the court



BACKGROUND BLONG KES

Kes ia emi bin filed long yia 2023 we kleimen emi filem I kam long kot mo kleim se vilij kot oli bin sit daon mo mekem wan disision we emi dated 27 August 2022 emi no stret follem kastom process blong olgeta.

Clerk emi presentem kes ia kleimen emi response mo talem long kot blong emi dismissem kleim blong em from emi similar kes long jifly taetol kes 2723 of 2024.

AFTA WE KOT I HAREM TOKTOK BLONG OLGETA PARTIES KOT I FAENEM MAOT SE: -

1. Kleimen emi mekem applikesen long kot blong dismissim kleim blong em
2. Kot bae emi base long civil procedure rules 1,2 mo 3 blong mekem oda ia

AFTA WE KOT I MEKEM OL FINDINGS IA KOT I MEKEM ODA SE: -

KOT ODA

1. Civil case 3716 of 2023 emi dismissed
2. Eni long ol parties emi no happy wetem decision ia emi gat 30 dei stat tedei kasem 05 June 2025 blong apil i ko long Majistret kot



Dated at Lakatoro this 30 April 2025

BY THE COURT



Justice Patisson PETER



Justice Baiack Tolish



Justice Joses Lingi

