

In The Banks AND Torres Island Court sitting at Gaua
Namasari - Banks

Date : 8th October 1998

Before The Justices : MR. Philip Morris TAFE

MR. William Johnson

MR. David Luke

The Court Clerk : MRS Evelyn Hopkins

CIVIL JURISDICTION

Between : MR. JOHN STAN, Plaintiff,

AND : MR. MOSES WESIO, Defendant,

Claim : In the sum of vt. 24,000 - Payment of
4 bullocks - Plus vt 2000 Court fee

Plaintiff i statem Case blong hem " Jes brother ia Moses
i been takem buluk ia long me but i no payem set -
From buluk i carem s biki nini finis i mekem se me
Claim vt. 6,000 long one - "

Defendants Plea : " Jes me takem one mama bullock
we me payem vt 10,000 but small one blong hem
oni no payem set. "

Me wantem talemast too se buluk ia i no kaem
biki nini - taem hemi bigone - me been killim
long deet blong wan ofala blong mifala -

Me no pem from boy blong me tom, talem se from hemi
been workem house blong John Stan but hemi no pem

...alluck blong pemcaof money we John Stan i no pem salary blong hem.

Justice to Defendant: "Salary hemi wan different case we Ju shoul reportem long Labour Office long Santo - or reportem i Ham long Court Clerk."

Justice i questionem Defendant mo hemi answer:

- Me Kat ten bikinini - me Kat coconuts blong mekem Copra - me save mekem 4 bags long wan trip."

Through long admission blong Case, Court i skelem ol toktok mo givim decision:

DECISION OF COURT:

Court i orderem Defendant MR Moses Wesio blong pem i go long Plaintiff the sum of \$ 8000 Plus the Court fee \$ 2000 - Total to pay \$ 10,000

To be paid within 3 months -

Appeal rights explained to them -

The Court Clerk



MRS F. Hopkins