

(Civil Jurisdiction)

**BETWEEN: CLIFF RICHARD
(COMPLAINANT)**

**AND: WOTLIES JOHNSEN
(DEFENDANT)**

**MATTER: PAYMENT OF BRIDE PRICE DEBT IN THE SUM OF VT 50,000 PLUS COURT
FEE VT 1,000.**

Coram: Justice Fred Abraham
Justice George Atkin
Justice Gracetella Smith

Clerk: Fredington Aru

JUDGMENT

Case bitwin Cliff Richard mo Wotlies Johnsen hemi wan case blong kaon blong woman. Complainant Cliff Richard hemi faelem case ia long Court mo stap claim se defendant Wotlies ibin tekem sista blong hem Norski mo hemi no bin pem hem. Hemi se long yia 2002 defendant Wotlies wetem ol family blong hem ibin promise blong pem Norski be oli bin failem promise blong olgeta.

Complainant hemi stap talem tu se ol Jifs mo ol police blong Crime prevention ibin lukluk long issue ia be defendant instill no turn up blong mekem payment blong bride price blong Norski.

From rison ia, Complainant hemi stap mekem application ia ikam long Court mo talem se papa mo mama blong hem oli stap olfala and hemi wanted blong defendant imas pemaot bride price kaon blong hem long ol parents blong hem. Complainant hemi stap claim blong defendant ipemaot kaon blong hem long amaon blong VT 50,000 plus costs blong tekem case ia ikam long Court.

Long Court defendant complainant hemi se ol family blong defendant oli givim VT 17,000 finis mo hemi wantem oli mas complitim peimen.

Defendant Wotlies irespond se hemi failure blong hem nomo blong mekem payment blong bride price. Hemi talem se hemi no save se hao nao bae hemi pemaot bride price kaon ia be bae hemi traem blong salem kava blong pemaot.

Follem admission blong defendant; Court i kwestenem hem long ol ol difren wei blong hem blong kasem mane. Long respond hemi talem se hemi gat wan karen kava nomo.

Long ol findings blong Court long case ia Court ia inotem se defendant Wotlies ifail blong pemaot bride price kaon blong hem we istap wetem family blong complainant. Court ifaenemaot tu se ol family blong defendant oli bin pen VT 17,000 finis olsem part payment blong outstanding bride price debt ia.

Wetem ol findings ia, Court iwantem mekem clear long yu defendant se taem yumi tekem wan woman we bae yu mas pem, yu mekem sure se yu mas pem hem from hemi human being we hemi gat family mo hemi gat value tu long society.

Wetem olgeta findings blong Court antap, Court istap givim ol ordas olsem:

Court Ordas:

Application blong complainant hemi granted:

Defendant hemi ordered blong:

1. Pem igo long complainant VT 11,333.
2. Pem VT 1,000 costs blong tekem case ikam long Court
3. Mekem wetem apil inside long 30 days sapos yu no glad long decision ia.