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IN THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT
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REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

AMON TIBON (attorney-in-fact for)
LESLIE TIBON))

H/C CIVIL ACTION 2003-122

Plaintiffs)

V.)

GEORGETON MOLIK and)
EMMY HISIAH (attorney-in-fact for)
MIAM MOTTRELANG))

UAAK IM MELELE NAN
RE-REFERRAL KAJJITOK KO

Defemdants)

V.)

ESKAIA deBRUM (attorney-in-fact for)
CARMEN SAMSON)

Intervenor,)

High Court eo ilo iien kar kommane ronjake eo ikkijen TRC Rule 9

kin uaak im lemnak eo an TRC ikkijen High Court Civil Action 2003-122 ear

kwalok bwe TRC Panel eo ear lap wot an bedbede uaak eo im melele ko ion manit

eo kin “ber ber ijin ber ber ijon.” Ber ber ijin ber ber ijon ej eiwot kober ilo

juon jikin ak aelon, botap ijo jikum im kwar ilok jene ej wor wot am maron ie

einwot land owner ak ribwirij eo.

Ilo kar iien ronajke eo an High Court Civil Action Case No.


2003-122 ear alikar jen nan in kamol im kein kamol ko ke Limewa, bwij eo eritto ear etal nan Arno Atoll im ber im jokwe ie im rar jab bar rool nan Teron Weto ilo Majuro Atoll. Ilo an kar Limewa ber im jokwe ilo Arno Atoll, kora eo jatin im etan Lijuiep, bwij eo edrik, ear tellok in ak ekkar bwe en wonmanlok wot im kabjor maron eo an Alap. Ear wor nejin Limewa im bareinwot wor nejin Lijuiep. Lomaro nejin Limewa, (Abisay im Jiblok) ke rar itok jen Arno Atoll non Majuro rar jokwe ilo Teron Weto im rar jab abnono kin maron eo an Alap. Erro kar reilok wot nan ro nejin Lijuiep, einwot Nesia im Aisak. Arno ejjab ettolok jen Majuro. Abisay im Jiblok rar businessmen ak ewor aer mon wia ilo Arno im alikar bwe ear jab bwijrak aerro kar itok im ber ak jokwe ilo Tero Weto nan ebbok aerro kein business. Ilo kar iien ronjake eo ear alikar bwe ear wor aerro warehouse ilo Teron Weto.

Ilo an kar panel eo an TRC eo uaak im kwalok melele eo aer ikkijen “ber ijin ber ijon” rej kalikar bwe ro inen Limewa ej wor wot aer jimwe (land rights) ilo Teron weto. “Ber ber ijin ber ber ijon” ejjab juon controlling custom kinke manit im maron ko ion bwirij rej maron oktak kin elon un ko im rekkar.

Limewa ear ber im mour ion Arno Atoll ear jab bar rooltok nan Teron im ear jimwe im jejet bwe Lijuiep bwij eo edrik en kabjor maron eo an alap

ilo tore eo ej jako. Maron eo an Limewa ear jab jako ear ber wot im ro inen bareinwot. Botab ke ro nejin me ear jimwe bwe ren wonmanlok wot kin maron eo ke rar itok nan Teron Weto rar lelok maron eo nan ro nejin Lijuiep bwe ren wonmanlok wot kake. Kin menin maron ko aer ion Teron Weto nan aer jokwe im mour ie rej ber wot botap ilo tore in ejjanin iien bwe ren kabjor maron eo an Alap im Senior Dri Jerbal ekkar nan menmenbwij eo an Limewa im Lijuiep. Ej wor wot ro ilo bwij eo an Lijuiep rej ber ilo ebeben ko lok ilon jen er ilo bwij eo an Limewa. Panel eo an TRC eo im ear ronjake case in ej lo bwe Teron Weto ej imon bwij im rein uwaan bwij ko an Limewa im Lijuiep ewor aer jimwe im maron nan jokwe im mour ilo aeneman im jokane ilo Teron Weto. Ewor ro imaan einwot Alap im Senior Dri Jerbal im ren jermal iben doon , lale doon, im kautiej doon einwot ke ej manit in Marshall eo in.


Dated: 12/24/18



Walter K. Elbon
Presiding Judge, TRC



Nixon David
Associate Judge, TRC



Grace Leban
Associate Judge, TRC