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Hepesus Kotton	)	CIVIL ACTION 2018-010
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
-vs-	)	<u>UAAK IM KOLMENLOKJEN EO AN</u>
	)	<u>COURT EO AN MANIT (TRC)</u>
[ 1 ] Rosety Tarilang	)	
[ 2 ] Bokta Tarilang	)	
[ 3 ] Derek Anjain	)	
[ 4 ] Patricia Anjain	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**RO UAAN PANEL EO:** Walter K Elbon, Presiding Judge  
Nixon David, Associate Judge  
Grace Leban, Associate Judge

**JIKIN EO:** Majuro Courthouse

**RAN IN RONJAKE:** September 10, 11, 12, and 30, 2019.

**IAKWELEL KO IKOTAAN PARTY KO:**

Iakwelele eo ikotaan party kein ej kin maron eo an Senior Ri-Jerbal ilo jilu iaan weto ko ilo Ijoen Island, Arno Atoll. Ri-Abnono eo ej ba bwe ekkar bwe en e eo ej kabjor maron eo an Ri-Jerbal nan weto kein jilu ilo Ijoen Island. Ej ba bwe ekkar nan mantin Majol, ilo juon **Imon Bwij**, kora im ro nejin rej bwij eo im er ro

rej jolete maron eo an alap. Ro nejin emaan rej toor in botoktok im er ro rej jolete maron eo an Ri-Jerbal im Senior ri-gerbal.

Ri-Jumae Abnono ro ilo iakwelel eo aer rej ba bwe maron ko ilo weto kein me konono kaki, **Lomak Rear, Mon Bal im Jabor** ilo Ijoen Island ekkar nan **Manit** in Majol alap eo ej e eo ej kabjor maron ko einwot alap im senior ri-gerbal. Rosety ej e eo im party ko jimor rej erra bwe ej alap nan weto kein im konono kaki. Ilo kar naan in kamool ko an Rosety ej ba bwe ear jiton ak lelok maron eo an Ri-Jerbal nan leo jatin ak Ri-Jumae Abnono Bokta Tarilang.

### **KAJJITOK EO KAR LETOK NAN TRC:**

Won eo iaan rein, Hepesus Kotton im Bokta Tarilang ej arnej eo ejimwe im ekkar im jeppet ekkar nan mantin Majol bwe en kabjor maron eo an senior ri-gerbal ilo **Lomak Rear, Mon Bal, im Jabor** weto ilo Ijoen Island , Arno Atoll, Marshall Islands?

**UAAK:** Hepesus Kotton

### **MELELE KO REMOL IM KOLMENLOKJEN IM UAAK EO EJ BEDBED IOER:**

Ilo kar iien ronjake eo, ear wor ri-kamol ro im rar kamol ilo naan im bareinwot ear wor kein kamol ko ilo jeje kar jakimantak nan panel eo an TRC eo. Case in ear jino im jarjar jen wot kar kallimur eo an Bokta Tarilang im Rosety Tarilang im kar kadelone ak register e ilo Land Registration Authority eo ilo March 7, 2017. ( Plaintiff Ex. "B")

Plaintiff Exhibit “B” ej juon kallimur nan lelok maron ko ion bwirij, bwirij ko me kar konono kaki ilo kar iien ronjake case in, High Court Civil Action No. 2018-010, “Hepsus Kotton vs. Rostey Tarilang, Bokta Tarilang and Derek and Patricia Anjain”. Bwirij ko ak weto ko jilu kar lilok ilo kallimur Plaintiff Exhibit “B” rej bed ilo Ijoen Island, Arno Atoll. Etan weto kein rej, **Lomak Rear, Mon Bal im Jabor** im taklok nan **Mij Laplap**. Maron ko ioon bwirij kein kar lilok ekkar nan kallimur in rej, Iroj, Alap im Rjjerbal.

Ri-Jumae Abnono Rosety Tarilang, eo im ear signed ilo kallimur in ibben leo jatin me ear kommane kalimur in Ri-Jumae Abnono, Bokta Tarilang, ear ba ilo naan in kamol ko an ke kalimur in ejjab jimwe im ej aer wot ilo family eo an. Panel eo an Traditional Rights Court eo ejjab erra ilo kalimur in konke Bokta Tarilang ejjelok an jimwe ilo an make lok iaan im lilok weto kein ilo Ijoen Island einwot ke rej imon bwij.

Kein kamol eo me panel eo ear kadrelone im ej Plaintiff Exhibit “A” im party kein jimor rar erra kake ej kalikar bwe weto kein jilu, **Lomak Rear, Mon Bal im Jabor** rej imon **Bwij** jino ibben Tiblok, kora, eo im ear wor ruo nejin, juon emaan im juon kora. Kotton, emaan eritto jen Jadai, kora. Plaintiff Exhibit “A” ej kwalok won ro nejin Kotton im won ro nejin Jadai.

Party kein jimor rej erra bwe weto kein jilu rej imon bwij. Panel eo an TRC im ear ronjake case in ej bedbede wot uak eo an ion kein kamol Plaintiff Exhibit “A” eo im ej menmenbwij eo an party kein. Ri-Jumae Abnono ro rej bar erra ilo menmenbwij in. Ekkar nan mantin Majol ro nejin kora rej jolete maron eo an alap im ro nejin emaan rej jolete maron eo an senior Ri-jerbal im ri-jerbl ilo imon bwij.

Bedbed wot iion memmenbwij eo ak Plaintiff Exhibit “A” Panel eo an TRC eo ej kile bwe ejimwe im jejjet ekkar nan mantin Majol bwe **Hepsus Kotton** ej e

eo ej kabjor maron eo an **Senior Ri-Jerbal** nan weto ko ilo **Ijoen Island, Lomak Rear, Mon Bal im Jabor** ilo Arno Atoll, Marshall Islands.

**MANIT IM IMENENE KO REJELET CASE IN:**

1. **Pikkajo** ej einwot kakkure manitin Majol, einwot ilo case in Ri-Jumae Abnono ro rar kojekdoon maron eo ikkijen toor in botoktok im ajelok maron in ilo aer kar jab kebaak im konono kake ippen Ri-Abnono ro mokta.

2. **Muri Jouij** einwot menin lelok ikkijen jouij an armej. “Muri Jouij” eban jerbal nan ajilok maron ko ioon bwirij nan bar jet armej. Einwot ilo case in, maron ko ioon weto kein jilu me konono kaki rej an bwij ekoba ro rej toor in botoktok ak nejin emaan. Muri Jouij ej nan men ko wot mweiod make.

**KEIDI MANIT IBEN MELELE KO REMOL:**

Naan in kamol ko im kein kamol ko ilo case in rej kalikar bwe party kein jimor rej erra bwe weto kein jilu ilo Ijoen Island, **Lomak Rear, Mon Bal im Jabor** rej imon bwij. Imon Bwij, ekkar nan manit in Majol, elane ewor emman im kora, nejin kora renaj bok maron eo an alap im ro nejin emaan renaj jolete maron eo an botokbok ak maron eo ikkijen senior ri-jerbal im ri-jerbal. Ke ear mij ak jako **Tiblok**, kora eo jinen **Kotton** im **Jadai, Kotton** ear kabjor maron ko an Alap im Dri Jerbal jimor. Elkin an mij Kotton, kora eo jatin Jadai ear kabjor aolep maron kein, Alap im Dri Jerbal. Elkin an Jadai mij, ejerbal manit in Majol ne, nejin Kora rej jolete maron eo an Alap im nejin emaan rej jolete maron eo an Dri Jerbal ekoba Senior Dri Jerbal.

**RIKAMOL RO AN RIABNONO:**

1. Hesus Kotton
2. Belmar Graham
3. Anthony Jim

**RIKAMOL RO AN RIJUMAE ABNONO RO:**

1. Rosety Tarilang
2. Patricia Anjain

**KEIN KAMOL KO AN RIABNONO EO:**

- a. Menmenbwij
- b. Kalimur nan lelok maron ion bwirij
- c. MLSC Notice to Quit
- d. Kotton's Death Certificate
- e. Judgment Civil Action 83, (Marshallese)
- e1. Judgment Civil Action 83, (English)
- f. Land listing by land survey, Ijoen Island
- g. Map of Ijoen Island, a google image of Jaborn Monbel and Lomak Rear
- h. Civil Action 365
- i. Menmenbwij of Kotton/ Botoktok Line

**KEIN KAMOL KO AN RIJUMAE ABNONO RO:**

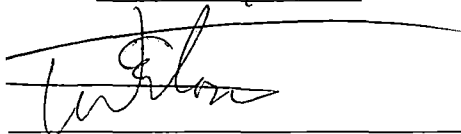
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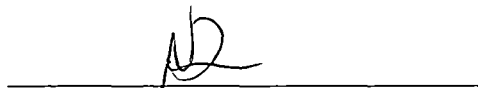
Alap Rosety ilo naan in kamol ko an ear ba bwe kallimur in kon ajelok weto kein jilu ilo Ijoen Island, Lomak Rear, Mon Bal im Jabor einwot an walok ilo Plaintiff Exhibit "A" ejjab jimwe, kinke melele eo an ej bwe ear lelok weto kein ikkijien manit eo im ej "Muri Jouij". "Muri Jouij" ej jermal wot nan ajelok men ko mweiom make, eban jermal nan ajelok maron ko iion bwirij ko me rej Imon Bwij. Imon Bwij kein jilu me konono kaki ilo case in, Lomkak Rear, Mon Bal im Jabor ilo Ijoen Island, Arno Atoll ebar wor maron ko ie einwot Imon Botoktok ak maron eo an Ri-Jermal ikkijen ro nejin emaan.

Ear bar walok melele in ke, Ri-Abnono rein raar jab bed im jokwe ilo weto kein jilu. Mantin Marshall eo me panel eo an TRC ear bedbed ioon ej "Bedbed Ijin Bedbbed Ijen". Ilo aelon ko ilo belakin Majol in komaron jokwe ilo jikin ko jet jikum ak kwoj ilok wot nan ijoko jet jikum ak nan am jermal ie, raro im karreoiki, kowainini im wawen ko jet.

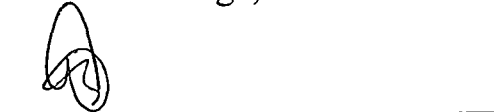
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