

IN THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Stephen Dribo,)	H/C Civil Action 2002-067
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
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Irumne Bondrik,)	
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Defendant,)	<u>LEMNAK IN UWAK</u>
)	
vs.)	
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Ezra Riklon,)	
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Intervenor,)	
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vs.)	
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Billiet Edmund,)	
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Intervenor.)	
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High Court Civil Action No. 2002-067 are jino koman ronjake ko an ibben court kein ruo, High Court im Traditional Rights Court, ilo November 9, 2005, ilo Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll. Tokelik, case in ar wonmanlok wot im kadredrelok ronjake ko an ilo June 29, 2007, ilo Majuro Atoll, Republic eo an Marshall Islands. Ro rar uwan panel eo an Traditional Rights Court eo rar Honorable Berson Joseph, Chief Judge, Honorable Botlang Loeak, Associate Judge, im Honorable Kalemek Jinuna, Associate Judge, kobalok iben judge eo an High Court, Honorable Richard G. Hickson, Associate Justice.

Case in ear bok juon tore eo ebwe an aetok non komone
ronjake ko an kin wot un kein: 1) Ewor emen (4) party ko ie, dri-
abnono, dri-jumae abnono, intervenor 1 im intervenor 2. 2)
Emmakijkij an counselor ro kajitok non karumijlok ien ronjake ko
ikijien utamwe ko aer. Rumuijlok ko jet rej walok jen kein kamol
ko jen iroiij ro aer bwidrej kein, ekoba aer konan jadre im bok
kunaer ilo case in.

Case in ear itok non court in an manit bwe en etale kajitok
in elab an aurok ekkar non manit. **Won eo ekkar im jimwe bwe en
kabjer maron eo an alab ilo ene im weto kein abnono kaki ilo case
in?** Kio, kin menin, ilo ejjelok mijak im jeb, court in an manit
ej kwalok an kile aurok eo an manit non boktok mejlan bok in ilo
case in.

MANIT EO:

- a. Bwilok - Ekkar non book eo an iroiij, ejelok bwilok.
- b. Men-nu-nak - Ej walok wawein in ibben wot kora ro rej
ito-itak jen ailon non ailon ilo wot kilan belele im ej jab iloan
juon wot ailon.
- c. Menmenbwij - Ewor ruo kain: Juon, Kone Jubar - ajiri
ro nejin kora ak bwij. Ruo, Lieok Tit - ajiri ro nejin emman ak
botoktok.

A. THE QUESTION CERTIFIED TO THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT:

What person or persons is/are the proper person(s) under
Marshallese traditional law and customary practices to be the

alab for each of the lands named?

B. OPINION IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION:

Uwak eo an court in non kajitok in ej Stephen Dribo.

C. BRIEF STATEMENT OF REASONING ON WHICH OPINION IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION IS BASED:

Bwebwenato eo kin ene kab weto kein kenono kaki ilo case in.

Jikin kein aoleb rar jikin juon leroij etan in Libol Joase.

Leroij in ear kajolet leo nejin eritto etan Laibat Joase im lelok none Monnen Weto bwe en imon, einwot an alikar ilo case in. Ak elane kin ene (aeto) im weto ko jet iloan Kwajalein, ekoba Ebadon im Lae Atoll, rar bed wot ilo maron eo an Leroij Libol Joase mae ien eo ej mij. Jikin kein rar an leroij in "jikin mona." Rainin iroij ellab ro an Ralik rej kio wonmanlok wot im kejbarok jikin kein ekkar non maron in jela ko aer. Innem etoke Handle Dribo ear alab im jab ro jet? Iroij rein wot rejela bwe rej iroij im jela.

Court in an manit ej tomak bwe case in en kar koman wot ikotan ri-abnono Stephen Dribo im ri-jumae abnono Irumne Bondrik kinke abnono eo elab ilo case in ej waloktok wot jen kora rein ruo nejin Lerele Lejron, Litweta kab Lijokdrik. (Jouj im lale menmenbwij eo an Laibat Joase im Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1). Side eo an ri-jumae abnono ear kwalok juon naan etan, *tor in botoktok*. Ewor ruo lajrak in naan in tor in botoktok ilo menmenbwij eo an ri-abnono im ej Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1. Eo

kein kajuon, ear ilok jen Lobeie non ledrik eo nejin Liojed, im tokelik ilok wot non Litweta, ledrik eo jibun. Eo kein karuo, ear ilok jen Lejron non ladrik eo nejin im etan in Ledele im elikin ear ilok wot non Lijokdrik, ledrik eo jibun. Jen aoleb melele bwe armej in Lejron ej jab nukun Laibat ilo jabrewot kadkad ko jemelele kaki. Jejela wot ke armej in ear balele iben kora eo jatin Lobeie. Ilo mol eo, ekkar non menin kamol ko ilo case in, court in an manit ej jab melele ak maron tobar juon alikar eo elane ear wor an Lejron maron ion ene im weto kein kenono kaki ilo case in. Lerele Lejron ej jab maron kar kabjer maron ko jimor an alab in ri-jerbal ilo aoleb jikin kien an kar Laibat ilo case in. Ear wor wot an maron in alab ijoko jikin jinen Liboklan im jibun Lijonan. Wawein in elablok an jelet im jermal non Libin Bondrik, kora eo jinen Irumne. Enaj joleti wot maron ko kar an jimman Lerele im jibun Lijobwe. Menin ej bar mol im jermal non Irumne Bondrik. Enaj bareinwot loor wot maron ko an jinen Libin Bondrik.

Menmenbwij eo an Laibat Joase elab an emon im jimwe. Aban eo jej loe ikijien menmenbwij in ej kinke ri-jumae abnono eo ej jab jejjet an melele kake, itok wot jen naan in tor in botoktok. Ilo mol, court in an manit ejelok wot im ejelok an bore ke ri-jumae abnono Irumne Bondrik ej mona wot iben Langrine, jimman, ilo Monbon Rear ilo eonene in Kwajalein Atoll.

D. Defendant's Exhibit B - Melele ko jen loan book eo an Iroiylaplap Jeimata.

1. "Jen year eo 1935 tok non rainin, ekkar non jet ian naan ko jar ron ilo kwelok eo, book in an Iroiylaplap Jeimata ej jab kwalok ke ear wor bwilok. Bwij kein ruo rar bed ilo kwelok in im ebed etan lollap rein ruo kab ro nejier, man im kora jimor, iloan book in. Bar juon alen, book in ej kwalok ke ear ejelok bwilok."

2. "Rainin emoj an lot bwijin Litweta im jemlok botab botoktok in bwij eo an Litweta ej mour wot rainin. Bwijin Lijokdrik, bwij eo edriklok jen bwij eo an Litweta, ej mour wot rainin im janin lot."

3. "Ejimwe im jejjet iumin manit bwe Irumne Bondrik en bok jikin Alab Handle Dribo. Ej jab iroiij ro rej ba ak menmenbwij eo an manit ej ba."

Jet kein melele elab aer emon im aurok im jej aikuuj lukun etale mol ko aer. Ijo wot ke, ikijien Number 3 ijin ilon, Court in an manit ej jab erra bwe Irumne Bondrik en bok jikin kar Alab Handle Dribo. Non komleleik ta unin an court in jab erra, court in enaj bar juon alen bok kij non menmenbwij eo an Laibat Joase, eo im ej Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1, eo ej key eo non case in. (Jouj im lale im etale). Ekkar non menmenbwij in ear wor ruo nejin Lerele Lejron kora, Litweta im Lijokdrik, ro rej kajjo jinier jen dron. Litweta ej nejin Lieojed, Lieojed ej nejin Lobeie, im Lobeie ej nejin Laibat Joase. Lijokdrik, kora eo juon nejin Lerele, ej nejin Lijobwe eo im ejelok wot im ejelok non jidrik an ejinkoj ilo menmenbwij eo an Laibat Joase.

Emol ke emoj an lot bwij eo an Litweta, ijo wot ke, botoktok in bwij eo an im ear ijino iben Handle Dribo ej mour wot rainin. Kio, won eo ekkar im ebaak tata non bok maron eo an botoktok? Ebar ejelok ijellokin Stephen Dribo. Stephen Dribo ej tor in botoktok eo ejimwe im jejjet. Litweta ear jab make ba ke e eo ej alab ak Iroiylaplap Lejolang Kabua ear kile im lelok maron eo an alab none einwot an walok ilo land determination eo an Kwajalein Atoll. Aoleb enedrik im weto ko Litweta ear alab noni rej elajrak ijin ilal:

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|-----|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. | Monnen Weto | - | Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll |
| 2. | Mwinbitrik Weto | - | Eonene in Kwajalein |
| 3. | Mwinluial Weto | - | Eonene in Kwajalein |
| 4. | Komle Island | - | Kwajalein Atoll |
| 5. | Meik Island | - | Kwajalein Atoll |
| 6. | Kidenen Island | - | Kwajalein Atoll |
| 7. | Enewetak Island | - | Kwajalein Atoll |
| 8. | Nene Island | - | Kwajalein Atoll |
| 9. | Loran Weto | - | Ebadon, Kwajalein Atoll |
| 10. | Moja Weto | - | Lae Atoll |
| 11. | Kejelab Weto | - | Lae Atoll |
| 12. | Enerein Island | - | Lae Atoll |
| 13. | Monbon Rear | - | Eonene in Kwajalein |

Weto in Monbon Rear ear imon Langrine. Liebbo ej armej eo im ear amnak ilo weto in einwot juon ri-gerbal. Irumne Bondrik emaron bok an ejinkej jen weto in.

E. Menmenbwij - Exhibit E eo an 2nd Intervenor

Menmenbwij in ej kwalok bwe ebed aoleb ro jatin Laibat Joase im ro nejier im jibwier. Intervenor rein rar drelone tok case in kinke rej tomak ke ewor aer jimwe im maron non jabrewot menin kenono. Rej tomak bwe ebar wor aer jimwe non kejkej jen bwirej kein, ekkar non naan in kamol ko aer make. Court in an manit emoj an bok juon ien eo ebwe an kar aetok non jerbale im lemnake kajitok in jen intervenor ro ilo ejelok kalijeklok. Court in ej kile im tomak bwe ekkar im jimwe bwe en wor an intervenor rein kej. Court in enaj komane juon an naan in rejan kin juon wawein ajej eo enaj emon non aoleb.

F. Civil Action No. 318, TTR Volume 5.

Lijbalang Binni and Tojiro Lomae, Plaintiffs

vs.

Adre Mwedriktok, Samuel Lemto, Maina Jajo
Mark P., im Daina Maie, Defendants

Civil Action No. 318 ear koman ilo kar September 3, 1971 ilo Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll. Case in ear koman ikotan jet bamle ko rar jokwe im amnak iben dron ion Eru, juon ian enedrik ko iloan Kwajalein Atoll. Case in ear kanuij in bwe an bin kinke ejelet jonoul-juon (11) bamle ko rar kajjion wonmantak jen dron im ba ke er eo rej kabjer maron eo an ri-jerbal. Iroiylaplap eo an bwirej ilo kar tore eo, ilo kilan meanwod im yokwe armej ro dron, ear komane juon an "directive" bwe kien en kar kolla non bamle ko ion Eru im ajej money ko non er jonan wot juon ak equally. Juon in wanjonak jemaron ekkatak jene, elabtata court in an manit.

G. Etan Ri-kamol ro an Ri-abnono im address ko aer.

1. Stephen Dribo - Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll
2. Harrington Dribo - Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll
3. Willy Mwekto - Jenrok, Majuro Atoll
4. Eonis Dribo - Delap, Majuro Atoll
5. Asma Muller - Delap, Majuro Atoll
6. Alvin Jacklick - Uliga, Majuro Atoll
7. Minna Andrike - Rita, Majuro Atoll
8. Junior Patrick - Rita, Majuro Atoll
9. Sato Maie - Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll

H. Etan Ri-kamol ro an Ri-jumae abnono im Address ko aer.

1. Stephen Dribo - Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll
2. Togo Langrine - Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll
3. Irumne Bondrik - Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll
4. Michael Kabua - Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll

I. Kein Kamol ko an Ri-abnono:

1. Exhibit No. 1 - Menmenbwij eo an Laibat Joase
Menmenbwij in ej KEY eo eaurok tata ilo case in einwot ke
iloan ebed aoleb party kein ie.
2. Exhibit No. 2 - Menmenbwij an Libokeia
3. Exhibit No. 3 - Allocation Agreement re Kwajalein
Atoll LUA
4. Exhibit No. 4 - Transcript of Proceedings
5. Exhibit No. 5 - Government of Marshall Islands
6. Exhibit No. 6 - Ownership of Land, Kwajalein
7. Exhibit No. 7 - Affidavit of Imata Kabua
8. Exhibit No. 8 - Transcript of Proceeding, CA 15-
80
9. Exhibit No. 8a - Opinion, CA 366
10. Exhibit No. 8b - Judgment, CA 15-80

11. Exhibit No. 9 - Certification of Traditional Successor
12. Exhibit No. 10 - Determination of Ownership and Release No. 59, K-6
13. Exhibit No. 11 - Menmenbwij an Laninlur & Jobwe
14. Exhibit No. 12 - Nan in Kalimur ko ao Eliktata
15. Exhibit No. 13 - My last word and Kalimur

J. Kein Kamol ko an Ri-jumae abnono:

1. Exhibit A (Withdrawn) - Monnen & Monbon Rear Menmenbwij
2. Exhibit B (Withdrawn) - Menmenbwij an Lijimjim
3. Exhibit C - Menmenbwij an Libool
4. Exhibit D (Withdrawn) - Certification of Traditional Successor
5. Exhibit E - Minutes of 11/6/00 meeting
6. Exhibit F - Handle Dribo's Power of Attorney to Irumne
7. Exhibit G - Menmenbwij an Irumne
8. Exhibit H (Withdrawn) - Juon pepa koman in John Anjain
9. Exhibit I (Withdrawn) - Letta jen Fred Dribo
10. Exhibit J (Withdrawn) - Kajin balle in letta eo an Fred Dribo
11. Exhibit K (Withdrawn) - Iroi Book, Kwajalein
12. Exhibit L (Withdrawn) - Menmenbwij by Mike Kabua
13. Exhibit M (Withdrawn) - Menmenbwij an Jokdrik, Ri-Meik, Arbwe
14. Exhibit E1 (Withdraw) - Documents regarding Kwajalein lands

15. Exhibit E2 (Withdraw) - Documents on Lae lands
16. Exhibit E3 (Withdraw) - Documents on Arbwe lands
17. Exhibit E4 (Withdraw) - Documents on Bikej
18. Exhibit N - Menmenbwij an Likubaak
Jowi eo an Ri-Meik
19. Exhibit N1 (Withdraw) - Enlarged chart of DN
20. Exhibit O - Menmenbwij an Arbwe
21. Exhibit O1 - Enlarged chart of DO
22. Exhibit G1 (Withdraw) - Enlargment of G
23. Exhibit P (Withdrawn) - Translation of Minutes of
Gugeegu meeting
24. Exhibit K1 (Withdraw) - 2nd Iroi j Book iben Imata
25. Exhibit E5 (Withdraw) - Copy pages from 2nd Iroi j
Book with Imata
26. Exhibit Q (Withdrawn) - Menmenbwij an Iroi j in
Ralik
27. Exhibit E6 (Withdraw) - Original Minutes and
annexes to the Minutes
28. Exhibit R - 13 page compilation of
charts by Alvin Jacklick
29. Exhibit S (Withdrawn) - Alvin Jacklick's family
Book
30. Exhibit T - Book eo an Amata
31. Exhibit U (Withdrawn) - Lamoren an Ri-Meik Chart

Court in an manit ej kio bar kwalok im komleleik etoke ej kile im lelok maron eo an alab non Stephen Dribo im jab non Irumne Bondrik. Muktata, Handle Dribo ej juon emman eo ear kanuij in jela kin manit im lab an jela kadkadin armej. Ejimwe

an kar ba bwe Litweta im Lijokdrik rej jinen, im bwe taunin ke kora rein juon wot jemaerro, Lerele Lejron. Ijo wot ke, ej bareinwot mol ke kora rein rar kajjo jineirro jen dron. Litweta ej tor in botoktok eo ejimwe an makmake jen Lobeie im Laibat Joase.

Kalimur eo an Handle Dribo, Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 12 im 13, ej juon kalimur eo ej jab emon im jimwe. Elane ear emon an Handle Dribo kolmenlokijen im lemonono, inem eban kar komane kalimur in an. Menin ej bareinwot mol non wawein eo ear komane im lelok power of attorney non Irumne Bondrik, Defendant's Exhibit No. F.

Ewor kwelok ko Iroiylaplap Imata Kabua ear komane im kakwelok party kein iben dron ilo Gugeegue Island. Tokjen kwelok kein, emoj an Iroiij kile im kwalok ke Irumne Bondrik ej bok jikin Handle Dribo einwot alab, einwot an alikar ilo Defendant's Exhibit A, Certification of Traditional Successor eo, eo im emoj im dedelok an iroiij jaini. Ekkar non loan book eo an Iroiylaplap Jeimata Kabua, Defendant's Exhibit No. B, ej bareinwot kalikar bwe ejimwe im jejjet iumin manit bwe Irumne Bondrik en bok jikin kar Alab Handle Dribo. Iroiij ro rej ba, "Ej jab iroiij ro rej ba ak menmenbwij eo an manit eo ej ba." Menin emoj in dedelok an iroiij jaini. Menmenbwij in kenono kake ej an party kein jimor, Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1 im Defendant's Exhibit No. A. Menmenbwij in ej jab ba ke Irumne Bondrik ej alab im bok jikin Alab Handle Dribo.

K. 1ST INTERVENOR

Billiet Edmund ej 1st intervenor eo ilo case in. Billiet ej bwijin Lokboj im ajiri eo kein kemen (4th) nejin Libol im Joase. Billiet ej ba bwe ewor an maron bareinwot ilo jikin mona ko an Libol Joase ilo weto im enedrik ko iloan Kwajalein Atoll. (Jouj im lale menmenbwij eo im ej IR-7. Billiet ej kile bwe iroi j eo an rainin ej Iroi jlaplap Imata Kabua. Ilo nan in kamol ko an ej ba bwe elon alen an kar jokwe im amnak ilo weto eo etan Monbit Ion, im bwe elabtata an kin bed im jokwe iben jinen im jemen ilo Meck Island. Botab ekkar non closing submission eo an ej ba ear drik im rittolok ilo Monbit Ion Weto.

Einwot an kar court in ba imanlok, Handle Dribo ear juon emman eo ear kanuij jela kin manit, jela kadkadin armej im jela lale ro nukun. Ear jab jemlok an kin lo-lok er im boklok kijier im aer aikuij ilo Meck Island. Ejelok mennunak. Enin ej tomak eo an court in. Maron ko an Billiet Edmund ion Meck Island rej jab oktak jen kar maron ko an Handle Dribo. Oktak eo an dre in ej kinke ear jab bed wot ion Kwajalein ak ear emakit im ilam jokwe ilo bar jet jikin, einwot ilo Rongelap im ijoko jet. Botab Court in an manit ej kile bwe mene ear emakit jen Kwajalein im ilok non bar jet jikin ak ej naj wor wot an ilo jikin mona ko an Libol Joase.

L. Etan Ri-kamol ro an 1st Intervenor im Address ko aer:

1. Billiet Edmund - Rairok, Majuro Atoll
2. Lanny Lane (Expert) - Uliga, Majuro Atoll

M. Kein Kamol ko an 1st Intervnor:

1. IE-1 - History of Ri-Meck (Menmenbwij)
2. IE-2 - Menmenbwij an Libokeia
3. IE-2a - Enlargment of IE-2

N. 2nd Intervenor

Ezra Riklon ej 2nd intervenor eo. Mene 2nd Intervenor Riklon ear rumuij in drelone tok case in ak trial judge eo an High Court, Richard Hickson, ear wonmanlok wot im kotlok kajitok eo aer non aer maron erom juon ian party ko ilo case in. 2nd intervenor Riklon ej wonmantak ikijien Lobeie im ekkar non melele eo aer Lobeie ear wor ruo nejin kora, Litia im Lieojed. Kora rein ruo rar bareinwot kajjo jinerro jen dron. Kora rein rar jimor jolet maron jen jemeirro Lobeie. Ekkar non Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1, Litia edrik jen Lieojed. Melele eo an Intervenor Riklon ej bwe kinke Litia, lellab eo jinen, edrik jen Lieojed inem ejimwe im jejjet bwe e eo en kar ilok title in alab eo none. Emol an ba menin. Ejelok kajitok kake. Elon kein kamol ko ear jakimantak non kamol ke e eo ejimwe im ekkar bwe en kabjer maron eo an alab. Kajitok eo in, eteke ear jab? Lobeie im iroi ro wot rejela. Ejelok an Court in an manit jela etke ear etal im eindrein im ej tomak bwe iroi ro wot an bwirej kein remaron uwak kajitok in. Iroi ro rar kile bwe Litweta ej alab in aoleb weto im enedrik kein kenono kaki, einwot an walok im alikar ilo Defendant's Exhibit L. Maron in alab eo an Litweta ej an im ear lelok in Iroi jlaplap Jeimata Kabua im Iroi jlaplap Lejolang Kabua.

Mekarta menin ak court in ej jab lo ke ej melemen bwe ejelok an Litia maron ion weto im enedrik kein kenono kaki. Ewor an Litia maron.

Ro bwijin kora rein ren jino kwalok aer yokwe dron, kautiej dron, kejbarok dron, im elabtata jela na an dron.

O. Etan Ri-kamol ro an 2nd Intervenor im Address ko aer:

1. Ms. Justina Langidrik - Rairok, Majuro Atoll

P. Kein kamol ko an 2nd Intervenor:

1. Letta jen AG non Finance
2. Customary Titles and Inherent Rights
3. Juon wot Neidred Chart
4. CA No. 318 (Affidavit eo an Julian Riklon)
5. Judgment (Korap vs. Nakap)
6. SCT. CA 86-01
7. Genealogy Chart
8. SC Opinion in CA 89-03
9. Copy of PL 1996-26
10. Copy in Standing Committee Report No. 172
11. Certification of NR 60, ND 1
12. Resolution No. 60, ND 1, 3/3/94
13. Standing Committee Report No. 52
14. Genealogy Chart an Monnen im Monbon Rear
15. Master's Report ilo CA 1983-42
16. Defendant's EL, Kwajalein Atoll, RMI (Extract from Iroi book)

17. Defendant's E2, Extract from Iroij Book on Lae

Q: Kwajalein Land Determination:

Emoj an court in an manit ba ijo ej ba kin ta ko otemjej ear ron jen naan in kamol ko an ri-kamol ro im jen naan in iakwelel ko an council ro, ekoba etali kein kamol ko kajojo. Elabtata, emoj an court in bok an kabileklek jen Land Determination eo an Kwajalein Atoll. Pepa in ear ejaak im koman ilo October 15, 1959. Pepa in ej juon pepa eo elab an kajur im ej jerbale tok wot non rainin. Jabrewot lemnak ak kottobar ko rekaal im rele ilikin pepa in rej waan im court in enaj watoki bwe ejelok kitier.

Wanjonok: Jinuna Jablotok, Petitioner, vs. Mela Ebot, Respondent, 8 TTR, 506.

Elane jej kenono kin manit im melele ko jar ron ilo ien ekajet eo, Lijokdrik ear jab bok jikin ak binej jenkwon Litweta im alab. Handle Dribo, leo nejin Litweta, ear binej jenkwon jinen im alab non weto im enedrik kein ilo Kwajalein im Lae Atoll.

KIO, KIN MENIN, bar juon alen, lemnak eo an court in non uwak kajitok eo ear itok bwe en jerbale ej enin bwe, ekkar non manit, Stephen Dribo ej armej eo ejimwe im ekkar tata bwe en kabjer maron eo an alab ilo aoleb jikin kein kenono kaki ilo case in, ijellokin wot Monbon Rear. Monbon Rear ej jikin Irumne Bondrik im ejimwe im jejjet bwe en mour im mona iben ro mottan ilo Monbon Rear Weto ilo Kwajalein Atoll.

Ej bareinwot lemnak eo an court in bwe intervenor rein jimor

rej bar armej in bwirej kein. Ilo naan ko an ritto rar ba, "Ek-mouj ejaje meloklok kilone en jikin." Emoj ad lo bwe rar jab meloklok jikin kein aer. Rar drelone tok case kinke rej tomak ke ewor aer maron im rej bukot ijo aer. Bwijin Litia Riklon ear jab jemlok aer bukot ijo aer im kottobar in aer kio ej jab juon kottobar eo ekaal im rej kab walontak kake. Kobalok, armej rein emoj aer kar alikar kadede na ion bwirej kein, einwot an alikar im walok ilo land determination eo an Kwajalein Atoll. Eliktata, Jibaj Riklon, leo eritto tata nejin Litia, ear jab ebbwer in bukot ijo aer, einwot an alikar ilo Defendant's Exhibit E1-K5 im E2-L1, E5-5, kab ko jet.

Eliktata im jab driktata, court in an manit ej komane juon an "rejan ak recommendation" bwe Alab Stephen Dribo en jake jebol eo non intervenor rein im rar baj nukun im mottan wot jen jinoin komanman im jen juon wot nedred. Iumin manit, mottan eddo ko an juon alab ej non lale armej ro an im kejbarok er. Kin menin, ej rejan ak recommendation eo an court in bwe Alab Stephen Dribo en jake jebol eo im lale armej rein mottan. Ajej eo court in ej loe ke enaj emon non aoleb armej rein jimor, im ej rejan Alab Stephen Dribo bwe en loore, ej einwot in: 50% ak $\frac{1}{2}$ non Alab Stephen Dribo, 25% ak $\frac{1}{4}$ non Intervenor Billiet Edmund, im 25% ak $\frac{1}{4}$ non Intervenor Riklon, im en kab naj endrein an Alab Stephen Dribo na an armej rein mottan ilo aoleb quarter.

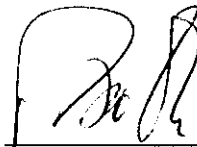
Ri-jumae abnono Irumne Bondrik enaj mour im mona iben ro mottan ilo Monbon Rear Weto ilo Kwajalein Atoll, einwot juon eo

elon an jimwe im maron ion weto in.

Case in ear itok non Traditional Rights Court kinke ri-abnono eo ej tomak ke kobban kwelok eo im ear koman ilo Gugeegue ear jab jimwe im loor mantin jolet ion bwirej. Bareinwot, bwe ear jab jokkin wot juon ak ear emon wot non juon party.

Court in an manit ej bareinwot rejan bwe jabrewot iroiij ren mol im jimwe ilo aer jerbali bok ko ikotan armej ro droer ion bwirej ko aer. Elab im ejelok jonan ad kautiej iroiij rein ad kinke rej ri-kabilek ro Anij ear kojerammon kij kake er. Rej aikuij kwalok aer yokwe aoleb armej ro droer jonan wot juon im ilo ejelok kalijeklok.

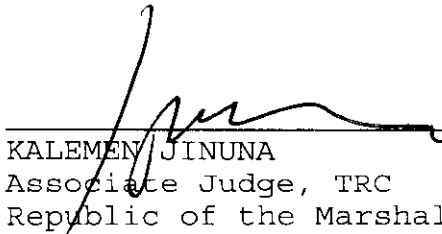
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