

IN THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

KATIP MACK) Civil Action No. 2005-127 & 2007-217
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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TONY ROBERT, et al.)
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Defendant)

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MELELE KO AN CASE EO

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RO UAAN COURT PANEL EO: Walter K. Elbon, Chief Judge
 Botlang Loeak, Associate Judge
 Grace Leban, Associate Judge

RAAN IN RONJAKE : April 18 – May 11, 2011

JIKIN RONJAKE EO : Uliga, Majuro Courthouse

WAWEN KO KAR KOMMANI:

1. (a) Kajitok No. 1 einwot kar jakemantak: Dri Abnono eo ej ke armej eo ekkar im jimwe
ekkar non mantin Marshall bwe en kabwijer maron eo an Alap im Dri Jerbal ilo jabon turilik
in Eneloklap Island ilo Arno Atoll, Republic eo an Marshall Islands? Ne jab, inem won?

- (b) Uaak eo non kajjitok No. 1:

Aet, Katip Mack, Dri Abnono eo ej e eo ej kabwijer maron eo an Alap im Dri Jerbal ilo
jabon turilik in Eneloklap Island ilo Arno Atoll, Republic eo an Marshall Islands.

(c) Komelele ko ilo tu kadru ikkijen un ko non uaak eo an kajjitol No. 1 ej berber ioer einwot an walok ilo melele kein:

Ekkar non jemlok (Judgement) eo an High Court eo an kien eo an Trust Territory, Civil Action 45/54, Lioeon, kora eo jinen Dri Abnono eo kar kwalok bwe e eo ej Alap im Dri Jerbal non jabon turilik in Eneloklap Island ilo Arno Atoll. Jemlok in ear berber wot ion kwon im erra eo an party kein iimor im Iroijlaplap eo ilo tote eo, Tobo ear kowepenne, ekar non jimwe eo iumin Manit (lale plaintiff exhibit No. A) Ilo naan in kamol ko an ruo ian dri kamol ro an dri jumae abnono, Tony Robert im Mikja Namidrik, Tony Robert ear ba bwe armej eo ear ekkar bwe en alap im dri jerbal ilo jabon turilik in Eneloklap Island ej Andre eo(emij) ijowotke, ear jab kemleleiki etke ejimwe im ekkar bwe Andre en e eo ej alap im dri jerbal ijin. Ejelok jabdrewot abnono Andre ear kommane nae jemlok eo ilo TT Civil Action 45/54. Dri kamol Mikja Namdrik ear kwalok bwe eo ekkar bwe en alap im dri jerbal non jabon turilik in Eneloklap Islands ej Anjua Jiwigak. Ilo naan in kamol ko an ear ba bwe Anjua Jiwigak ear jela kin jemlok eo ilo TT Civil Action 45/54, ijowotke ejjanin wor jabdrewot an abnono emwij an file e ilo court tok non rainin ikijen TT Civil Action 45/54.

(d) Etan im address ko an Dri Kamol ro an Dri Abnono eo im rar kamol ikkijen kajjitol No. 1 im 2:

- 1) Kitamon Bunglick, Majuro Atoll
- 2) Raymond George, Majuro Atoll
- 3) Langtimur Jormelu, Majuro Atoll
- 4) Bikam Latdrik, Majuro Atoll
- 5) Katip Mack, Majuro Atoll

(e) Etan im address ko an Dri Kamol ro an Dri Jumae Abnono in im rar kamol ikkijen kajjitol

No. 1 im 2:

- 1) Irene Bunglick, Majuro Atoll
- 2) Kejjeb Jetton, Majuro Atoll
- 3) Zed Zedkeia, Majuro Atoll
- 4) Tony Robert, Majuro Atoll

2. (a) Kajjitol No. 2 einwot kar jakemantak: Won eo ej alap im Senior Dri Jerbal non Kinnini Weto, Arno Atoll, Republic eo an Marshall Islands? “Elane ak jab Kalimur eo Rilang Tarkeim ear komane ilo October 19, 1987 ejjelok kitien im ejjab jerbal ekkar non mantin Marshall.”

(b) Uaak non kajjitol No. 2:

Irene Bunglick. Kalimur eo an Rilang Tarkeim im ear komman ilo October 19, 1987
ejjelok kitien im ejjab jerbal ekkar non mantin Marshall.

(c) Komelele ko ilo tukadru ikijen un ko non uaak ko an kajjitol No. 2 ej berbed ioer enwot an walok ilo melele kein:

Dri Abnono eo Katip Mack ilo naan in kamol ko an ear ba bwe Kinnini Weto kar ilo jino
jinoin mon bwij an dri jumae abnono in. Alikar bwe ne imon bwij innem ear ejaak im jino
loltak jen Libo ekkar non Menmenbwij eo an dri jumae abnono rein, Zed Zedkehia im ro
jein im jatin. Ekar ejjelok naan in jumae ko elane Menmenbwij in ejimwe im mol karok im
lajrak ko iloan. Dri Abnono in, Katip Mack ej berber e melele eo an ke Kinnini Weto ilo kar
jino kar imon bwij an bamle eo an dri jumae abnono Zed Zedkehia ak kar lelok einwot
juon menin lelok ak Katlep jen Beijok non leo mandren, Labwiniton ilo kar tore ko an Dri

German ro. Ilo abnono eo (Verified Complaint) im ear file ilo December 4, 2007, ejelok ijon ej kenono kin "Katlep" ie. Ilo affidavit eo an Langtimur Jormelu, eo im ear file ilo December 4, 2007 (Plaintiff Exhibit D) ear ba bwe Kinnini Weto ej imon Katlep jein Beijok non Labwiniton. Ijowotke, ilo kar September 10, 2008, Leroij Langtimur Jormelu ear jenliktak ak withdraw im ukot lemnak eo an im jolok an kar riie enaan eo kar an ilo affidavit eo ear signe i im kar file ilo December 4, 2007.

Ilo jet ian jemlok ko an Tradtional Rights Court eo, rej kalikar bwe ekkar non mantin Marshall, Katlep ak kommane juon Katlep ej an Iroijlaplap wot (lale Uwaak im Komelele ko ilo TRC, High Court Civil Action No. 1990-053). Bareinwot Katlep ejab non ro ilo nukin eo (lale melele ko im uaak eo an TRC ilo High Court Civil Action 1996-161). Kin menin, ei alikar bwe Katlep in im Beijok ear kommane non Labwiniton ear jab jimwe im jejjet ekkar non mantin Marshall.

Ikkijen Kalimur eo ak pepa eo Rilang Tarkeim ear sign l ilo kar October 19, 1987, court in an manit ej loe bwe ejelok kitien kinke Rilang Tarkeim ejekkar bwe e eo en kar koweppe bwe ear jab juon Iroijlaplap ilo tore eo. Leroijlaplap Melon Jawin en kar e eo ej koweppe. Leroij Lijek Robert ear kamol wot ilo kalimur in ak pepa in. Elane Melon Jawin ear sign ilo kalimur eo an Lieoen Mack (Plaintiff Exhibit E) ilo kar August 22, 1990, im koweppe iben Rilang Tarkeim, etke ear jab ri-Kamol ak ri-Koweppe kalimur ak pepa eo an Rilang Tarkeim im ear koman ilo October 19, 1987? Kalimur ak pepa kein aolep rekar jab notarized. Leiroij laplap eo kio, Langtimur Jormelu ear ba ilo naan in kamol ko an ke Counsel eo an Dri Abnono eo kar kajitikini elane ej kile ak jab signature eo an Rilang Tarkeim, im eo an Melon Jawin ilo kalimur ak pepa kein im ear ba ejab. Kin menin, Court eo ikkijen Manit ej lo bwe ekkar im jejot bwe Irene Bunglick, eo im eritto jen Zed Zedekia,

im eo im ej mour wot, ekkar bwe en kabwijer maron eo an alap im senior dri jerbal ilo

Kannini Weto, Arno Atoll, Republic eo an Marshall Islands.

3. Men ko raurok im pepa in kamol ko kar boki:

Civil Action No. 2005-127

- 1) Plaintiff Exhibit A - Trust Territory Civil Action No. 45
- 2) Plaintiff Exhibit B – Affidavit eo an Langtimur Jormelu

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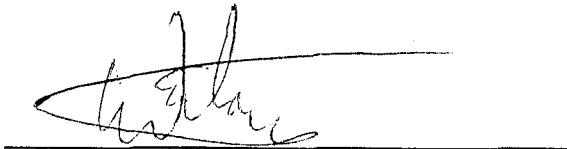
- 1) Plaintiff Exhibit A - Menmenbwij
- 2) Plaintiff Exhibit B – Arno Ownership photo copy of page 27
- 3) Plaintiff Exhibit C – Kalimur (October 19, 1987)
- 4) Plaintiff Exhibit D – Affidavit eo an Leroij Langtimur Jormelu (December 4, 2007)
- 5) Plaintiff Exhibit E – Pepa in Kalimur non ajelok maron
- 6) Plaintiff Exhibit F – Pepa in Kalimur eo an Lakamo
- 7) Defendant Exhibit A – Menmenbwij
- 8) Defendant Exhibit B – Power of Attorney
- 9) Defendant Exhibit C – Naan in Withdraw ak ukot an lemnak

4. Men ko jet im panel eo ej tomak bwe rej aikuj in walok:

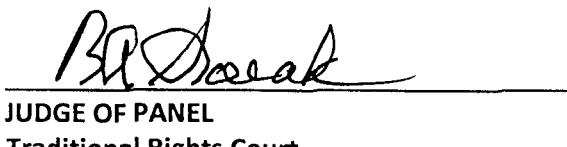
- 1) Ilo book eo im ej nae etan, "Kabua Customary Titles and Inherent Rights", ej kwalok melele in ke non komane juon Katlep, ej an Iroijlaplap wot jerbal.
Bareinwot ilo book eo an Tobin, "Land Tenure", ej bar kwalok melele in ke Katlep
ej an wot Iroijlaplap eo komane

2) Manmaronron: Ej juon mantin Marshall eo im ej jerbal iloan juon bwij elane ewor lomaro im redrik lok jen kora ro. Lomaro renaj jerbal ekkar non weppen im kabbe eo jen kora ro reritto. Leo ej komani jerbal ko non kora ro reritolok jen e, ijowotke, elan ej itok non koweppen juon bebe ak jemlok, ej an kora eo erito lok jen e eddo.

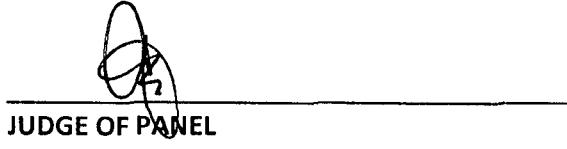
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