

IN THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

JEDRIK LEJJENA,)
)
 PLAINTIFF,)
)
 VS.)
)
 BETRY LANGIJOTA,)
)
 DEFENDANT.)
 _____)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2007-057

MELELE KO IM UAAK EO

RO UWAAN TRC PANEL EO:

WALTER K. ELBON, PRESIDING CHIEF JUDGE

NIXON DAVID, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

GRACE LEBAN, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

RAAN IN RONJAKE: APRIL 28 & MAY 5, 2015

JIKIN RONJAKE: MAJURO COURTHOUSE EO

FILED

JUN 03 2015

WJ

ASST. CLERK OF COURTS
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

**KAJITOK EO NON TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT EO IKIJEN CASE N: WON IAN REIN JEDRIK LEJJENA IM
BETRY LANGIJOTA EJ ARMIJ EO EKKAR BWE EN KABIJOR MARON EO AN ALAB NON ERU ISLAND,
KWAJALEIN ATOLL?**

UWAAK EO NON KAJITOK EO: BETRY LANGIJOTA.

UNIN KENONO KO:

**Ejimwe im jejjot ke iumin Mani, an Irojlaplap Anjua Loeak jolok ro nejin Ane jen aer maron kabjor
maron eo an Alab ion Eru Island, Kwajalein Atoll?**

Ilo mantin Marshall ej alikar bwe elon wawen ko remaron komman bwe manit eo ak lajrak in maron ko
ion bwirej ren maron oktak. Ewor an Irojlaplap eo maron non komakut ak jolok jabdrewot ro rej
jumaeki ion bwirej ko an kin un ko rejimwe im ekkar. Ilo case in ej alikar ke ear wor emmakut ko non
kajjeon bobrae ak jumaee Anjua Loeak jen an bok maron eo einwot juon Irojlaplap.

Ilo kar kein kamol ko an ro rar kamol ilo ien ronjake eo, ear alikar ilo naan in kamol ko aer ke Irojlaplap
eo ewor an maron non komakut ak jolok jabdrewot eo ej jumaeki. Ilo case in ej alikar jen kein kamol ko

bwe Tojiro Lomae, leo jein Jedrik Lejjena, ear jumae Anjua Loeak ikijen maron eo an Irojlaplap. Wawen in ej alikar ilo an kar bok kunan ilo Civil Action Case No. 53-77 im einwot an walok ilo Defendant Exhibit D-1, Transcript of Trial, page 27-28.

Ej ke fair, ak ejimwe ke bwe bwid eo nae Tojiro Lomae en jelet kora eo jatin, Jedrik Lejjena im koman bwe en bareinwot jibakwe ak tum enwot leo jein?

Tojiro Lomae einwot emaan eo eritto tata nejin Ane, ewor an maron non kenono ilo etan jinen Alab Ane im kora eo jatun Jedrik Lejjena einwot maan maronron. Ilo kar ien ronjake eo an case in ear ejjelok jabdrewot enaan ke Ane im Jedrik rar lelok naan in kabilok ak rojan non kabwijrak Tojiro Lomae jen an jumae Anjua Loeak. Ilo manit elane ruo emaan rej jumaik dron ilo tarinae, kora ro rej koman aenoman im kabwijrak er non koman aenoman im ej walok naan in, 'lejmaanjuri'. Ak ilo bar juon jokjok lomaro rej tarinae non Iroj ro aer im kora ro rej jutak ilikier im ej walok naan kein, 'limaro bikbikir kolo eo'. Ilo raan kein Iroj ro im armij ro aer rejjab tarinae ilo melaj ko ak ilo ene ko. Rej etal non jikin ekajet ko im jumaeik dron ie. Panel eo an TRC eo ilo an kar lale im etale aoleb melele im naan in kamol ko kab kein kamol koi lo case in, ej erra ilo melele eo ke ilo an party kein jumae dron ilo jikin ekajet ko ej einwot ne rar tarinaek dron ilo melaj ak ion ene.

Ear ejelok ien an Tojiro Lomae jolok an bwid iben Anjua Loeak kinke ear jako mokta wot jen an wor jemlok in case eo.

Jen melele ko, naan in kamol ko im kein kamol ko ej alikar non ro uwaa panel eo an TRC eo me ear ronjake case in ke Tojiro Lomae eo im en kar Alab alkin Ane, kora eo jinen, ear jumae Anjua Loeak kin maron eo an Irojlaplap. Bareinwot ear aliar ke ear ejelok ilo kemelele ko im kein kamol ko ke Jedrik Lejjena im ro jet ilo family eo rar kebak Irojlaplap Anjua Loeak non jolok bwid. Botab mekarta rnaj kar kajitok kin jolok bwid ak bebe eo non jolok bwid ej an Irojlaplap Anjua Loeak wot einwot ke wawen in ear walok einwot 'Bwilok' ekkar non Manit im ekkar non affidavit eo an Irojlaplap Anjua Loeak im ear komman ilo April 13, 2007 eo.

Kin menin, uwaak eo an TRC Panel eo ej bwe Betry Langijota ej e eo ekkar bwe en kabwijer maron eo an Alab non Eru Island, Kwajalein Atoll.

ETAN DRI KAMOL RO AN RI ABNONO: Ear ejelok ri kamol non ri Abnono eo.

ETAN RI KAMOL RO AN RI JUMAE:

1. Iroj Christopher J. Loeak

2. Betry Langijota
3. Dison Dick
4. Belmar Graham

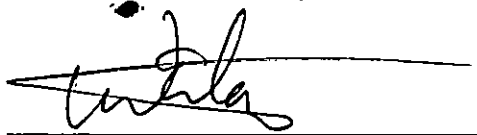
KEIN KAMOL KO KAR BUKI:

1. D-1, Transcript in Trial ikijen Civil Action No. 53-77
2. D-2, Transcript in Proceeding, Civil Action No. 2007-057
3. D-3, Transcript in Proceeding, Civil Action No. 2007-057
4. D-4, Customary Titles And Inheritance Rights by Amata Kabua

WAWEN KO JET IM TRC PANEL EO EJ TOMAK BWE REJ AIKUJ WALOK NON MELELE:

Panel eo an TRC eo im ear ronjake case in ej erra wot ilo melele in ke ej mottan wot Manit in ad ilo ailin kein ad bwe elane ewalok wawen ko me rejjab emman im rejumae maron eo an Irojlaplap eo inem ewor an Irojlaplap eo maron non kwalok bwe ewor 'Bwilok', im ewor an maron non komman oktak ko non ro rej bok maron ko ion bwirej ko an. Panel eo an TRC ej erra io melele ko an Amata Kabua ilo Customary Titles and Inheritance Rights, ak Exhibit D-4, page 14, part 1, sections 1, 2, im 3, ko rej kwalok kajojo wawen bwir ko im kaje ko aer, ko im Irojlaplap eo emaron lelok non kaje ro rej jumaiki ilo tarinae ak ilo wawen mour im manit ilo bwidrej ko an.

Raan: June 02, 2015



Walter K. Elbon
Presiding Chief Judge of the Panel
Traditional Rights Court



Nixon David
Judge of the Panel
Traditional Rights Court



Grace Leban
Judge of the Panel
Traditional Rights Court