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CECILLIE M. KABUA) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2012 -190
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 Dri Abnono ,)
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 VS.)
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 MWEJEN MALOLO,) KOLMENLOKJEN IM UWAK KO AN TRADITIONAL
) RIGHTS COURT
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 Dri Jumae Abnono.)
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RO UWAAN PANEL EO: Presiding Judge Walter K. Elbon
Associate Judge Nixon David
Associate Judge Grace Leban

JIKIN IM RAAN IN RONJAKE EO AN CASE IN: Majuro Courthouse, Novbember 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2016

IAKWELEL KO AN PARTY KO: Iakwelel eo ikotan party kein ej ikkijen won eo ekkar im jejet bwe en kabjor maron eo an Alap elkin Laji Taft ilo ene ko eneir ilo Kwajalein Aoll.

KAJITOK EO AN PARTY KO: Einwot ikotan Cecillie M. Kabua im Mwejen Malolo, im ro rej claim ibbeir, won eo im ekkar nan mantin Marshall bwe e eo ej bok jikin kar Laji Taft im kabjor maron eo an Alap nan jikin kein ak ene kein ilo Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands: Kuror, Enejore, Jakroot, Boken, Bokram, Wonwot?

UWAAK: Mwejen Malolo

MELELE KO REMOL IM KOLMENLOKJEN IM UWAAK EO EJ BEDBED ION: Panel eo an Traditional Rights Court eo kar komman ronjake eo an case in im elon kein kamol ko im kar naan in kamol ko jen ro me rar bok jea in kamol eo im kein kamol ko me panel eo ear buki ilo kar in ronjake eo: Menmenbwij ko an

party kein jimoren rej kalikar bwe er rej juon wot. Defendant Exhibit 2, Menmenbwij ej jino lajrak eo laltak jen Lokomran, lal tak nan leo nejin, Lanjok, im laltak wot nan lomaro ruo nejin Lanjok, Lokobale eo eritto im Lainammo eo edriklok. Ilo Menmenbwij eo an Plaintiff, Plaintiff Exhibit "A" lajrak eo ej jino laltak jen Lanjok botab ilo Complaint eo Plaintiff eo ej kwalok bwe Lanjok ear jolete maron eo an jen Lokomram im laltak nan lomaro ruo nejin, Lokobale eo erito im Lainmmo eo edriklok. Lokobale ear wor ruo nejin, Libonlok, kora im Lelet, emaan. Lainmmo ear wor ro nejin, Malolo, emaan,, Tomaj, emaan, Laitto, emaan im Litawe, kora. Ekkar nan mantin Marshall lajrak in laltak jen Lanjok nan Lokable im Lainmmo ej Imon Botoktok ak nejin emaan im einwot ke ejjelok jabrewot karok ko ak wawen joleti maron ko ion bwirij Lokomram ear kommane, ejimwe em ekkar nan manit bwe ro nejin Lokobale im ro nejin Lainmmo ewor ien ne kajojo iaer enaj maron kabjor maron eo an Alap elane enaj jejet ien eo an. Ijowotke ikkijen maron in jolet eo ekkar nan botoktok ak nejin emaan. Ej bar alikar jen Menmenbwij ko an party kein jimoren bwe Lokobale ewor juon nejin kora, etan Libonlok im Lainmmo ebar wor juon nejin kora, etan Litawe. Libonlok im Litawe rej jidrak in bwij nan family in me ear lajrak laltak iumin botoktok ak nejin emaan, einwot manit ej ukot manit ne ewor kora ro enaj oktak em imon bwij. Ro nejin kora renaj alap im ro nejin emaan renaj dri jerbal. Ilo case in ej alikar bwe ekkar nan Menenbwij eo Libonlok im Lelet rej ro imantata nan kabjor maron eo an alap, im ro nejin Lainmmo renaj bokjikier elane renaj jako ak mij im bareinwot elane enaj wor karok ko jet nan komman oktak ne renaj jimoren erra kake. Ilo an panel eo loor wot lajrak eo ilo Menmenbwij eo an family in, ej alikar bwe ewor ruo bwij ko emoj aer ejaak, bwij eo eritto ej Libonlok im ro nejin im bwij eo edrik, Litauwe im ro nejin. Ro nejin emaan einwot Lelet renaj jolete maron eo an botoktok ak Dri Jerbal im wawen in ej bar alikar ilo Plaintiff Exhibit "C" Certification of Traditional Title Holder, im Iroijlaplap Anjua Loeak ear sign i, im Chairman eo an Koba Maron ear bar sign im erra e ilo kar 5/29/2015 Plaintiff Exhibit "C". Plaintiff Exhibit "C" Iroijlaplap Anjua Loeak ej kile Cecillie Lellet Kabua einwot Senior Dri Jerbal im iroij Kotak Loeak ej erra ilo an kar bar ready im sign ilo May 29, 2015 . Defendant Exhibit "3" Certification of Traditional Successor Iroijlaplap Anjua Loeak ej kile Mwejen Malolo. Defendant Exhibit "4" Certification of Traditional Successor and Iroijlaplap Approval and Reaffirmation of Traditional Title Holder, Iroij Michael Kabua kin maron eo lelok nane jen Iroijlaplap Imata Kabua ej kamol im kabine bwe Mwejen Malolo ekkar bwe en alap.

MANIT IM IMENENE KO REJELET CASE IN: Ilo mantin Marshall ilo lajrak ko ion bwirij nejin kora rej jolete maron eo an Alap, jino jen eo eritotata im nejin emmaan rej jolete maron eo an Dri Jerbal ak Senior Dri Jerbal, Dri Jerbal eo imantata. Laji Taft ear jimwe an kar kabjor maron eo an alap mokta jen

Mwejen Malolo kinke ej lajrak ilo bwij eo eritto an Jibun Libonlok im kora eo jinen , Bojaar. Panel in ej erra ilo jemlok eo an High Court ilo Civil Action 1993-040, Plaintiff Exhibit "D" im bareinwot Defendant Exhibit "5" Affidavit an Handel Dribo im Defendant Exhibit "6" Affidavit an Atidrik Maie ekkar bwe Laji Taft en alap kinke ej jen bwij eo eritto. Einwot ke Laji Taft ear e eo eliktata ian ro nejin Bojaar im jibun Libonlok maron eo enaj bar jeblak nan ro ilo bwij eo edrik einwot ro jibun Litawe Im rej nejin Litabu. Mwejen Malolo ekkar im jejet bwe en kabjor maron eo an alap einwot ke ej ber ilo lajrak eo ak ejja ebeben eo wot an Laji Taft ak jen bwij eo edrik. Cecillie M. Kabua enaj ikkijen botoktok jen Lelet ej Dri Jerbal.

KEIDI MANIT IBEN MELELE KO REMOL: Panel eo ilo an bedbed wot ion kein kamol ko einwot Menmenbwij ko an party kein jimor, Plaintiff Exhibit "A" im Defendant Exhibit "2" ewor ruo bwij ko rar ejak im jebar jen family in, einwot Lokobale kora eo nejin, Libonlok, bwij eo eritto im Lainmmo, kora eo nejin, Litawe bwij eo edrik. Laji Taft ej jen bwij eo eritto, ejimwe im ekkar bwe en kar kabjor maron eo an alap mokta jen Mwejen. Laji im Mwejen rej lajrak wot ilo juon line ak ebeben im einwot ke Laji eo eliktata ear alap im ejjelok ian ro jein ak jatin remour innem ekkar bwe maron eo an alap en ilok nan bwij eo edrik, im eo ekkar bwe en boke ej Mwejen Malolo.

RIKAMOL RO: Nan Dri Abnono:

Cecile M. Kabua

Michael Jenkins

Nan Dri Jumae Abnono:

Helkena Anni

Mwejen Malolo

Alvin Jacklick

KEIN KAMOL KO:

Kein kamol ko an Dri Abnoo

Exhibit "A" Geneology

Exhibit "B" Explanatory Note

Exhibit "C" Anjua Loeak Traditional Title Holder

Exhibit "D" Civil Action 1993-040

Exhibit "E" Order Granting Summary Judgment, 1993-040

Kein kamol ko an Dri Jumae Abnono

Exhibit 1 1959 Ownership of Land, Kwajalein Atoll

Exhibit 2 Menmenbwij

Exhibit 3 Anjua Loeak Certification of Traditional Successor

Exhibit 4 Michael Kabua Certification of Traditional Successor

Exhibit 5 Affidavit of Handel Dribo

Exhibit 6 Affidavit of Atidrik Maie

Exhibit 7 Land Use Agreement 2011

MELELE KO JET PANEL IN EJ TOMAK REKAR NON KWALOKI Helkena Anni jen Land Registration

Authority ilo nan in kamol ko an ikkijen Plaintiff Exhibit "1" 1959 Land Ownership of lands in Kwajalein Atoll im Defendant Exhibit "B" Explanatory Note ikkijen bar Land Ownership (Kwajalein) Mr. Anni ear ba bwe Land Determination of 1959 ej document eo ej official.

Raan: 12/19/16



Walter K. Elbon
Presiding Judge, TRC



Associate Judge Nixon David, TRC



Associate Judge Grace Leban, TRC