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IN THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT
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REPUBLIC OF THE MASHALL ISLANDS

MANENE CLANRY,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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LEIN ZEDKAIA)
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Defendant)
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-026

LEMNAK IM UAK EO AN TRC

RO UAN PANEL EO: Walter K. Elbon
Presiding Judge, TRC

Nixon David
Associate Judge, TRC

Grace Leban
Associate Judge, TRC

JIKIN RONJAKE EO: Majuro Courthouse

RAAN IN RONJAKE KO: March 6 & 7, 2018

IAKWELEL KO IKOTAAN PARTY KO:

Case in ear walontak ke Manene ear komakit bamle ko jilu jen Monworwor Wetu, Delap Village, Majuro, Marshall Islands. Ej naan in iakwelel ko an Manene Clanry bwe ewor an jimwe im maron non komakit bamle ko bwe ej Irojiedrik, Alap, im Dri Jerbal non Monworwor Wetu.

Dri Abunono eo ej ba bwe bamle kein rekar jab kakunana einwot an ekkar iumin mantin Marshall im bwe bamle kein rej kakunana wot ilo ien ko rej ba bwe ren kakunana. Dri Abunono eo ej ba bwe ilo aer komane wawein in, rejjab kautiej e einwot juon eo ej kabjor maron ko ion Monworwor Weto im kin men in, ear ijilok lak leta non bamle kein im kojelaik er bwe ren emakit jen bwidrej eo. Dri Abunono eo ej ba bwe Iroiylaplap Lein Zedkaia ebwod ilo an drebij maron ko an ion jiljino iaan weto ko an, ekoba Monworwor Weto. Dri Abunono eo ej ba bwe Iroiylaplap eo ej drebij kolla ko ilo jilu iaan weto ko an mene bok in ejab jelet maron ko ion bwidrej, ak ej kin eddo ko an maron ko ion bwidrej. Dri Jumae Abunono eo ej ba bwe Clanry ear jab kebaak e Iroiylaplap eo, im ear jab kajelaik Iroiylaplap eo, ak ear wonmanlak wot im jilkinlok leta ko non bamle ko emakit jen Monworwor Weto.

KAJITOK KO KAR LETOK JEN HIGH COURT EO:

Kajitok 1. Ekkar ke bwe Manene Clanry en kar komakit bamle ko jilu jen moko mweier ilo Monworwor Weto ilo an jab kenanik ak bok melim jen Iroiylaplap Jurelang Zedkaia?

Kajitok 2: Ekkar ke bwe Iroiylaplap eo, Jurelang Zedkaia, en jab kile Manene Clanry im maron ko an ion jiljino ian bwidrej ko an (Monworwor, Lokojab Rear, Lokojab Rilik, Lukon, Terrein, im Bolan) mae ien eo Manene Clanry enaj korol lak bamle ko non moko imweor.

Kajitok 3: Ekkar ke bwe Irojilap eo kio, Lein Zedkaia, en jab kile maron ko an Manene Clanry ilo weto ko jiljino (Monworwor, Lokojob Rear, Lokojob Rilik, Lukon, Terrein, im Bolan) mae ien eo Manene Clanry enaj kotlak an bamle ko jilu jeblak non moko imweor.

UAK:

Uak non Kajitok 1: Ejab ekkar.

Uak non Kajitok 2: Aet, ekkar.

Uak non Kajitok 3: Aet, ekkar.

MELELE KO UAK KO REJ BEDBED IOER:

Iakwelel in ekar ijino ke Manene Clanry ekar komakit bamle ko jilu jen Monworwor Wetu, Delap Village, Majuro, Marshall Islands. Ilo ien ekajet eo, Clanry ear kamol im ba bwe Irojilap eo, Amata Kabua, ekar komone juon kalimur, eo im ej kameron e kin maron in Iriotedrik, Alab im Senior Dri Jerbal ilo Monworwor Wetu. (Plaintiff Exhibit A) Ekar bar kwalok ilo naan in kamol ko an ke einwot juon Iriotedrik im Alab, emaron dror armij im bareinwot komakit armij jen bwidrej eo. Ekkar non Clanry, unin an kar komakit bamle ko jilu jen Monworwor Wetu ej kin wot aer jab lore karok ko an, im juon iaer ej kakunana, im wawen ko “mantin bwidrej.” Ekar ba bwe rej komoni kakunana kein wot ne rej ba ren komoni. Kin menin, ear ijilok lak leta non kajojo bamle kein im karon er bwe ren druoj lak jen Monworwor Wetu. Clanry ej ba bwe ejab erra iben Irojilap eo, Jurelang Zedkaia, ilo an kar drebij koj eo eo ikijien kolla in bwidrej ko an Monworwor Wetu im bar ruo iaan weto ko Clanry ej kabjor maron

ko ie jen ke ear lotak. Clanry ear bareinwot ba bwe ejjab erra iben Irojilaplap Lein Zedkaia ilo an drebij kolla ko an einwot an kar Irojilaplap eo jein Jurelang Zedkaia komone. Dri Kamol eo an Dri Abunono eo kein kajilu, Lein Zedkaia, ekar kwalok ilo naan in kamol ko an ke ej lore wot karok ko an eo mokta lak jen e, leo jein im Irojilaplap eo, Jurelang Zedkaia. Lein ear kwalok ke leo jein Jurelang, ear ba non e ke emoj an kojelaik Clanry bwe en kotlak an armij ro jeblak non bwidrej eo, botab Clanry ear kiblia im jab ronjake Jurelang, im kin men in, ear drebij kolla in bwidrej ko an Clanry non Monworwor ekoba bar ruo weto, mae ien eo enaj kojebalak bamle ko non Monworwor Weto. Ekkar non Lein, eddo eo an Irojiedrik im Alab, ej non lale jermal ko ion bwidrej im kajelaik Irojilaplap eo elane enaj wor oktak ko ak edrok lak ko ion bwidrej eo. Lein ear bareinwot ba bwe ewor an maron drebij maron ko an Clanry ilo weto ko jet an, elane ejab kebaak Irojilaplap eo, im bwe kolla ko an Clanry rej bed ilo juon escrow account mae ien enaj kojebalak bamle ko jilu ear kadruojlak jen Monworwor Weto. Lein ear kojemlok naan ko an ilo an ba bwe ejjab kile Clanry ilo jaldrewot ian bwidrej ko an. Ear ba bwe Jurelang ear inebata ibben Manene ilo an makitkit ion bwidrej ko einwot juon Irojilaplap.

Ilo naan in kamol ko an Ali Lanwe, Marie Kare Lang, Don Lang im Langmos Hermios, ear alikar bwe Clanry ear komakit kajojo ian bamle ko kin iakwelel ko ikijien imon jar, ilo an inebata ibben jinen Lang kin an emakit non America, im kin an Hermios jab kautiej manit eo. Dri Jumae Abunono eo ej ba bwe kajojo ian bamle kein, Irojilaplap Amata Kabua, ear likit er ion Monworwor, ejja Irojilaplap eo ear komaron Clanry kin maron in Irojiedrik, Alab im Senior Dri Jermal ion Monworwor Weto. Ilo naan in iakwelel ko an eliktata, Dri Jumae Abunono eo ear ba bwe ejelok juon un eo ekkar, iumin mantin Marshall, non an Clanry kadruojlak bamle ko jen bwidrej eo. Dri Jumae Abunono eo ej bareinwot ba bwe Clanry ear jab kemeleleik iben bamle

kein jilu, ak ear wonmanlak wot im ijilok lak leta non bamle kein im karon er bwe ren druojlak jen imoko mwer. Ilo naan in kamol ko an Dri Kamol eo, Tijen Dick, ear ba bwe iumin mantin Marshall, mokta jen an naj kar komakit bamle ko, Clanry ear aikuj kajolaik Irojlaplap eo mokta. Dick ear bar ba bwe ejimwe an kar Irojlaplap eo, Jurelang Zedkaia im Irojlaplap eo kio, Lein Zedkaia, bok maron ko an Manene bwe ear jab eoron er im kojeblak lok bamle ko im ejjab kinke ear wor bwilok. Ne ear wor bwilok, ren kar watoke “bwilok in konnat,” einwot ke maron ko wot an Clanry rar debiji im ear ejelok lia.

MANIT IM EMINENE KO REJERBAL:

1. Mantin ion bwidrej: Roles and responsibilities of members of society on land to keep order, peace and harmony
2. Kakunana- Contributions, tributes
3. Bwilok in konnat- Not completely banished... still holding rights over land.
4. Iroj im jela- Iroj knows what is best.

ETALE EO:

Alkin etale aolep kein kamol ko jaki mantak imaan court in, panel eo ej kile bwe ekkar non mantin Majol, mene Manene Clanry ej Irojledrik, Alab im Senior Dri Jerbal non Monworwor Weto, im mene ej an jimwe im eddo boktok armij im bareinwot komakit armij jen ion bwidrej, botab ej bareinwot an eddo non kajolaik im kebaak Irojlaplap eo elane ewor lemnak im bebe in komakit armij jen ion bwidrej, einwot ilo case in an Monworwor Weto. Ej an Irojlaplap eo eddo

non an lale, im kejbarok ainemon im jokane ion bwidrej. Ilo naan in kamol ko an Irojlaplap Lein Zedkaia, Iroj eo mokta jen e, Irojlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia, ear jab kile maron ko an Manene Clanry ilo aolep weto ko jiljino alkin an Clanry jab kojeblok bamle ko ear kadruojlok jen Monworwor Weto. Irojlaplap Jurelang ear jab erra ibben Clanry, kinke bamle kein rar itok im jokwe ilo Monworwor Weto iumin karokin Irojlaplap eo Amata Kabua. Jet ian bamle kein rar druojlak rej mottan wot Irojlaplap Zedkaia im Clanry. Kin men in, einwot juon Irojlaplap an Monworwor Weto, ebed ibben Irojlaplap Jurelang jimwe eo non an jab kile Clanry ilo jiljino ian weto k ma ien eo Clanry enij ronjake naan ko an Irojlaplap eo. Panel eo ej tomak bwe Irojlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia ear jimwe ilo an komone bebe eo an bwe ejelok un elap im un ejimwe non an kar komakit bamle ko jen bwidrej eo. Ekkar bwe Lein Zedkaia en anok karok ko an eo mokta jen e ilo an kar drebij jet ian kolla in bwidrej ko an Clanry mae ien eo enij wor juon kwon kotaan Irojlaplap Lein Zedkaia im Manene Clanry. Bwidrej eo ej an Irojlaplap eo, im maron ko an Manene rar ilok non e ikijien juon Kalimur bwe en Irojledrik in Monworwor weto, im armij eo ear komone kalimur eo ej Irojlaplap eo mokta lak jen Irojlaplap Lein.

Dri Kamol an Dri Abunono:

1. Manene Clanry
2. Kienry Clanry
3. Lein Zedkaia
4. Albert Alberttar

Dri Kamol an Dri Jumae Abunono:

1. Ali Lanwe
2. Marie Kare Lang
3. Don Lang
4. Langmos Hermios
5. Tijen Dick
6. Belmar Graham

KEIN KAMOL KO:

Kein Kamol an Dri Abunono:

1. Plaintiff Exhibit A- Bujen Kalimur bu Irojlaplap Amata Kabua (July 3, 1992)

Kein Kamol an Dri Jumaee Abunono:

1. Defendant's Exhibit 1- Leta jen Manene to Ali Lanwe
2. Defendant's Exhibit 2- Pija in mon Ali Lanwe ilo Monworwor Weto
3. Defendant's Exhibit 3- Pija in mon Marie Kare Lang ilo Monworwor Weto
4. Defendant's Exhibit 4- Pija in mon Langms Hermios ilo Monworwor Weto

WAWEIN KO JET PANEL EO EJ TOMAK REJ AIKUJ WALOK:

Ej tomak eo an Panel eo bwe iumin Mantin Marshall, ej an Manene Clanry eddo eo non an jibadrok lak Irojlaplap Lein Zedkaia non aerro lale wawein eo eman im jejjot nan aerro jimor maron bukot mejlan wawein, im alkin an Clanry naj eoron karok ko an Irojlaplap eo, ej bareinwot ekkar iumin mantin Marshall, bwe Irojlaplap Lein Zedkaia, einwot juon eo ej kejbarok ainemon im jokane ion bwidrej, bwe en kojeblak lak maron ko an Clanry ilo weto ko jiljino im kojeblak jabdrewot kolla ear drebiji. Einwot ke ej Irojlaplap in bwidrej ko kenono kaki, Irojlaplap eo ejela ta eo eman im ekkar tata non armij ro im bwidrej ko an einwot ke ej "Iroj im jela."

Dated: May 4, 2018

/s/ Chief Judge & Presiding Judge Walter K. Elbon
Traditional Rights Court

/s/ Associate Judge Nixon David
Traditional Rights Court

/s/ Associate Judge Grace Leban
Traditional Rights Court