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

SUSAN JEPPA JEKKAR, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 WANMIJ JEPPA, et al. )  
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 Defendant, )  
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-064

UAAK IM MELELE KO

**RO UAAN PANEL EO:**

Walter K. Elbon, Presiding Chief Judge  
Nixon David, Associate Judge  
Grace Leban, Associage Judge

**RAN IN RONJAKE:** August 15, 2018 and September 12, 2018

**JKIN RONJAKE EO:** Majuro Courthouse

**IAKWELEL KO IKOTAN PARTY KO:**

Dri Abnono eo ej ba bwe e eo ekkar bwe en kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik berber wot ion mantin Marshall einwot ke e eo eritto tata ian ro uaan bwij ak family eo. Ej ba bwe eritto im ejimwe im ekkar bwe e eo en kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik ilo Biken Island.

Dri Jumae Abnono eo ej erra bwe Dri Abnono eo en kar e eo ej kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik, ijowotke ear jab wonmanlok wot kake ak ear etal jen an kar claim I einwot ilo case eo

High Court Civil Action No. 2008-238 nae Betwel Jeur

**KAJJITOK KO KAR LITOK NAN TRC PANEL EO BWE EN UAAKKI:**

1. Won eo ikotaan jemjan jemjatin kora rein **Susan Jekkar Jeppa** eo eritto im **Wanmij Jeppa** eo edriklok ekkar bwe en e eo kio ej kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik ilo Biken Island, Aur Atoll?
2. **Wanmij Jeppa** ej ke e eo kio ejimwe ak ekkar bwe en kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik (einwot an **Susan Jekkar Jeppa** jumaeiki) kinke Susan Jekkar Jeppa ear jab wonmanlok wot kin High Court Case No. 2008-238, ak **Wanmij Jeppa** ear wonmanlok wot kin High Court Case No. 2008-238 em kar kile e einwot Irojiedrik nan Biken Island einwot an kar jumae Tarbina Clarence?

**UAAK KO NAN KAJJITOK KEIN REJ EINWOT IN:**

1. **Susan Jekkar Jeppa**
2. **Ejjab jimwe im ejjab ekkar bwe Wanmij Jeppa en Kabjor Maron eo an Irojiedrik ilo tore in.**

**MELELE KO IM UAAK KEIN REJ BEDBED IOER:**

Ilo kar iien ronjake eo, panel eo ear ronjake nan in kamol ko jen ro rar kamol im bareinwot ear lon kein kamol ko ilo pepa ak jeje ko im party ko rar komeleleiki im jaki mantak nan panel eo einwot kein kamol im panel eo ear buki ak kadreloni einwot kein kamol. Panel eo ej erra iben party ko jimor ke rej ba ekkar nan mantin Marshall, eo eritto enaj mokta kabjor maron ak jimwe ko ion bwirij. Manit in ewor jet ien ej oktak. Emaron oktak elane ewor kon ak karok ko im aoelp ro uaan family ak bwij eo rej erra kake im bareinwot elane ewor wawen ko einwot ikkijen bwilok. Ilo case in ejjab eindrein kinke Susan Jeppa Jekkar ear jab erra ibben Wanmij Jappa bwe en wonmanlok wot im kommane High Court Case No. 2008-238.

Ilo kar 1999 ear wor juon Land Lease Agreement ilo Biken Island ikotan Government im ro rej kabjor maron ko ilo Biken Island. Mr. Betwel Jeur ear arnej eo ear etal kolla in lease eo nane einwot Irojiedrik nan Biken Island. Judia Jeppa, kora eo eritto jen Susan Jeppa im Wanmij Jeppa ear file e juon case ilo etan family eo ilo kar ejja yio in wot 1999 nae Betwel Jeur, High Court Civil Action No. 1999-264. Ilo kar yio eo 2007 party ko jimor rar erra ibben doon im jolok case eo CA 1999-264 (without prejudice) im kar kolla in lease eo ear etal nan Judia Jeppa. Botab ilo kar yio eo tok juon, 2008 kolla eo ear bar etal nan Betwel Jeur, im kin menin Judia Jeppa ear file e case eo kein karuo nae Mr. Jeur, High Court Civil Action No. 2008-238. Susan Jeppa Jekkar ear ber ilo America ikkijen takto ak Wanmij im Judia rar ber Majuro. Judia Jappa ear mij ilo kar yio eo 2010. Wanmij Jeppa make ear etal wot im komman karok iben Micronesiaan Legal Services Corporation ilo kar 2010 elkin wot an kar jako ak mij Judia Jeppa ilo an kar jab kojelaiki lok mokta Susan Jeppa bwe ej substitute im bok jikin Judia Jeppa ilo CA 2008-238. Ilo kar yio eo 2012 ke Susan Jeppa Jekkar ear rooltok nan Majuro Wanmij Jeppa ej kab kojelaiki ke ej wonmanlok wot kin case 2008-238 im substitute nan Judia Jeppa. Susan Jeppa Jekkar aer ba nan e im layer eo an MLSC bwe ren jab wonmanlok kin case CA 2008-238 bwe Iroj ro an Biken rej kile e. Jen wawen kein rar walok rej kalikar bwe Susan Jeppa Jekkar ear konan bwe High Court Case 2008-238 en jab wonmanlok wot bwe ej komman settlement ibben Irojlaplap ro an Biken Island im wawen in ej kalikar bwe ear ba Wanmij Jeppa en jolok case eo ak jab wonmanlok wot kake. Wanmij ear wonmanlok wot kin High Court CA 2008-238 einwot an kar substitute nan Judia Jeppa.

Panel eo an TRC eo ear ronjake case eo im etali kein kamol ko ej lo bwe ejjab jimwe bwe

Wanmij enkar wonmanlok wot kin High Court CA 208-238. Wanmij Jeppa ej ba bwe ej kile bwe ekkar nan manit in Marshall bwe Susan Jeppa Jekkar ej e eo ej kabjor maron in Irojiedrik ilo Biken Island ilo tore in. Susan Jeppa Jekkar ejjab walok etan ilo Civil Action Case No. 2008-238. Susan Jeppa Jekkar ear etal (abandoned) wot jen claim eo an Juddia Jeppa im Wanmij Jeppa ilo Civil Action 2008-238 im jab maron eo im jimwe eo einwot Irojiedrik nan Biken Island. Irojilaplap Boklon Zackios ear kwalok bwe ej kile Susan Jeppa Jekkar bwe ej arnej eo ekkar im jimwe bwe en kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik ilo Biken Island kio. (Plaintiff Exhibit P-7) Irojilaplap Laelang Lelwoj nan Biken Island ear kile Susan Jeppa Jekkar ej irojiedrik nan Biken Island. (Plaintiff Exhibit P-2) Panel eo ej kile bwe Susan Jeppa Jekkar ej e eo ejimwe bwe en kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik nan Biken Island kio.

**DRI KAMOL RO AN DRI ABNONO:**

Boklong Zackios  
Bdroski Edmond  
Susan Jeppa Jekkar

**DRI KAMOL RO AN DRI JUMAE ABNONO:**

Wanmij Jeppa

**KEIN KAMOL KO AN DRI ABNONO:**

Planitiff Exhibit P-7	Bokelon Zackios's letter to AG
Plaintiff Exhibit P-10	Susan Jeppa Jekkar Birth Certificate
Plaintiff Exhibit -P-11	Wanmij Jeppa Birth Certificate
Plaintiff Exhibit -1	Civil Action 1999-264
Plaintiff Exhibit -2	Certification of Traditional Successor

**KEIN KAMOL KO AN DRI JUMAE ABNONO:**

Ejjelok kein kamol

**WAWEN KO JET PANEL IN EJ LOI BWE KAR AIKUIJ KONONO KAKI:**

Ilo High Court Civil Action 2008-238 kajjitok eo kar lelok nan TRC eo bwe en uaake ej “Won ikotan rein Wanmij Jeppa im Tarbine Clarence ej arnej eo ejimwe im ekkar bwe en kabjor maron eo an Irojiedrik nan Biken Island, Aur Atoll?

Panel eo an TRC eo im ear ronjake Civil Action Case 2008-238 ear uaak ekkar nan kajjitok eo kar lelok bwe en uaake. Ear ejjelok etan Susan Jeppa Jekkar im ear jab juon iaan party ko ilo Civil Acion 2008-238. Ear ejjelok konono kake.

Ran: 12/17/18



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Walter K. Elbon  
Presiding Judge of the panel



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Nixon David  
Associate Judge, TRC



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Grace Leban\  
Associate Judge, TRC