



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

HATTIE RUSIN, Plaintiff, v. PHILINE KABUA-JEIK, KEYOKA P. KABUA, Defendants.	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-213 UAK IM KOLMENLOKJEN EO NON KAKOBABA IN KAJITOK KO KOROLI TOK JEN HIGH COURT NON TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT EO
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To: Hon. Anne Bodley, Associate Justice of the Hight Court
Mr. Divine Waiti, Counsell for Plaintiff
CPD Russell Kun, Office of the Public Defender

I. Tarleb in Melele Ko ilo Tu-Kadu In

Ilo June 29, 2026 eo, ear roltok non Traditional Rights Court (“TRC”) eo juon *Order Non Bar Kojeblak Kajitok Ko non Traditional Rights Court*¹ jen High Court eo, non kalikar lok uak eo an ikijen Kajitok 2 ilo *Kolmenlokjen im Uak*² eo ilo case in im ear koman ilo April 7, 2026. Ilo an High Court eo bar kojeblak tok Kajitok 2, ej kwalok melele in bwe Kajitok 2 ear jab lukun alikar uak eo none.

II. Kajitok 2 Enwot an Bar Roltok

Court in ej kile Kajitok 2 ilo an bar roltok einwot an kemlet ijin ilal:

“Kajitok 2 ej kajitok elane ‘Pepa in Wia Kake eo (Bill of Sale) im ej an Rijumae Abnono in, im emoj an ilok jen mour in, Phillip Kabua, eo im koman in Labiliet Lokonwa im leo nejin, Jeilar Jolet, ikijen jimwe im maron ko an Iroj, Alap im Senior Dri Jerbal ion Buruon Islet, [ej ke] juon kwon eo *ewor kitien, ekkar non kakien.*,” im Traditional Rights

¹ Lale, Order Eo Non Bar Kojeblak Kajitok Ko non Tradition Rights Court (Hct. Referral Order, June 29, 2026).

² Lale, Kolmenlokjen im Uak eo an Traditional Rights Court (TRC Opinion, Apr. 7, 2026)

Court eo emaron ke jouj im kameej lak ak kalikarlak uak eo an elane ejba bwe ‘Pepa in wia kake in...ejab juon pepa in wia kake eo watoke ejimwe...; im uak in ej berber ion kakien ke ak ekkar non manit im iminene ko an riMajol? Elane ej berber ion manit im iminene ko, inem *manit im iminene* ta in ej berber ion?’

III. Komelele ko Rej Kalikarlak Kajitok 2

Court in an Manit, ak TRC eo, ej rie melele eo bwe uak eo an non Kajitok 2 ear jab lukun alikar elane ear berber ion kakien ke ak ion manit. Kin menin, ilo kautej, TRC eo ej kameejlak im kalikarlak uak in an:

1. TRC eo ej kameejlok im kalikarlak bwe uak eo an ikijen Kajitok 2 ear berber ion Mantin Majol im iminene ko an riMajol, eo im rejelet jabdrewot wawen ajelok ko an juon bwidrej – ekoba wia kake – bwe ren koman ilo jela im erra eo an aoleb maron ko ion bwidrej ak armij ro im rej aer bwidrej eo: Iroiylaplap, ak Iroiierik ijoko im ekkar, Alap, im Senior Dri Jerbal. Manit in ej walok im alikar ilo *Section 1(2), Article X in Jemenei eo an Republic eo an Marshall Islands*.³
2. Court in ear jab maron kamol jen an etale pepa in wia kake in elane ej juon pepa in wia kake eo ejimwe im jejjot einwot ke aoleb armij rein im rar sign ak likit eltan peior ilo pepa in emoj aer jako jen mour in. Kin menin, Court in ear jab maron jela elane Labilliet eo ear dror eltan pein einwot juon Alap im Senior Dri Jerbal, ak elane leo nejin, Jeilar eo ear dror eltan pein make ilo etan Labilliet. Ilo an jako armij rein im rar dror eltan peior ilo pepa in wia kake in, Court in ear jab maron kile pepa in wia kake in make non kamol bwe rein im aer Buruon, rar wia kake jikin in non Phillip Kabua. Ijo wot ke, Court in ear etale pepa in wia kake in

³ RMI Const. art. X, §1(2).

im keidi iben kein kamol ko im naan in kamol ko im party kein jimor rar limantak ilo trial ak ien ekajet eo.

3. Eindrein, pepa in kar maron liniri ibben naan im wawen ko jet raar alikar einwot kein kamool ilo tore eo ear komman ien ekajet eo. Ilo an jabwe melele ak kein kamol ko ilo pepa in wia kake in, ko im rej kamol bwe ear wor ajelok ikijen maron kein ion Buruon, ak ilo koba in aoleb kein kamol ko – iben wawen makitkit ko an Phillip Kabua, im ilo an ro aer Buruon kar kalikar bwe ear wor juon kwon ilo tore eo rej mour wot, im ilo an rein im aer Buruon rainin, kar jab ba jabdrewot nae iumin iio kein enoul (40), im ilo an walok ilo kein kamol ko ke ear wor mona im jaan ko lilok non rein aer Buruon – aoleb wawen kein rej rie im kabin tomak eo an Court in bwe ear wor juon kwon ikotaan ro aer Buruon im Phillip Kabua. Aoleb wawen kein raar walok rej kalikar bwe ear wor juon kwon eo ej kamol jela eo bwe Phillip Kabua ear wiaik Buruon jen Labilliet im leo nejin, Jeilar.

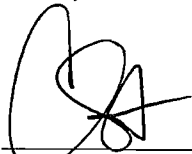
Raan: 2nd July, 2026



Grace L. Leban, Presiding Judge



Nixon David, Associate Judge



Claire T. Loeak, Associate Judge