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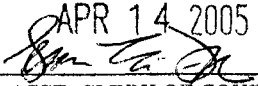
REPUBLIC EO AN MARSHALL ISLANDS

Julie Lokboj im Elsie Lokkon, )  
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 Dri-abnono, )  
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 Lane Rowa im Iromne Bondrik, )  
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 Dri-jumae abonono )  
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CIVIL ACTION NO.2003-214

LEMNAK IN UWAK

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High Court Civil Action No.2003-214 ear mokta koman ronjake eo an iman High Court eo ilo January 23 ran, 2004, ilo 2:45 elkin raeleb. Botab, kin jet problem ko ikotan council im party kein, case in ear continue non Monday, February 9, ran eo, 2004.

Ro uwan panel eo an Traditional Rights Court eo rar etali aoleb naan in kamol ko an dri kamol ro jen party kein jimor, einwot aer recorded ilo Transcript of Proceedings ko iman Associate Justsice Richard G. Hickson. Court in (TRC) ej lo im kile bwe case in elab an emon im kaitoktok limo. Emon konke ej case eo imantata in non kajadreiktok iman Court in kajitok eo kon elane kora emaron bok title ak jab. E-kaitoktok limo konke ejelet menin letok eo e-aurok non armej jen Eo Dri-Komanman etan **kobo**. Ke jej ba **jined ilo kobo**, ta in jej kenono kake? Jej kenono kon manan ne iubon juon looloo ne ej ainitok joojoo ko nejin im komanani iumin bein. Ejja manan in wot, ro nejin juon kora rej enjake elane jineir ej atbokwojtok er na iubon. Rej enjake nillitokin juon manan-in-yokwe an jineir eo ejelok jemlokin. Jemaron bareinwot ba

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Case in, High Court Civil Action No.2003-214 ear itok non Traditional Rights Court nan jerbale abnono eo iumin wot manit, ilo March 8 ran nan 11 ran, 2005, ear koman ronjake eo an iben High Court einwot juon joint trial ilo Courthouse eo ilo Uliga, Majuro Atoll, Republic eo an Marshall Islands.

Case in ear itok non Court in an manit bwe en lukun etale, bedbed wot iumin manit im kon ko kar komani jen jinoin im liktak nan rainin jen ro jimmad im iroj ro, kon wot abnono eo ikotan party kein ruo kon won eo ejimwe im ekkar bwe en kabjer maron ko an alab im dri-jerbal ilo weto kein, Muinluial, Mojelar, Lodrenaj, Akadriken, Tuakan, Aronuij, Lau, Kamarre, Oble im Nukne, ilo ailing in Kwajalein Atoll, Republic eo an Marsahl Islands.

Menin kenono eo elab ilo case in ej kon kora elane remaron bok title in alab ak dri-jerbal. Court in an manit enaj kwalok lomnak eo an ikijien issue in bedbed wot iumin manit. Elab an Court in kile aurok eo an manit im ijo kunan nan bukot mejlan to eo ejimwe im emontata nan party kein ilo ejelok ikkimkim im ilo ejelok jeb.

#### I. MANIT AN DRI-MARSHALL:

1. **Manmaronron:** Naan in ej jermal/wot nan juon bwij, im kora ro ilo bwij eo rej kowebbene. Juon emman ej jab maron anemkwoj im ba ej manmaronron elane kora ro jein rej jab kwebbene. Elab an alikar wawein in ilo case in ej walontak. Ekkar nan manit in ad, ejelok juon iroj ewor an jimwe nan jiton juon bwe en manmaronron nan bar juon armej. Ej bareinwot mol menin nan ro jined im jemed. Menin ej an wot kora ro jein juon emman bebe. Einwot nan wanjonok,

Nelu Watak ej jab manmaronron nan Leroij Neimata Kabua, im Bwillej Jibaj ej jab manmaronron nan Leroij Likwor Litokwa. Kajitok eo e-aurok in, won eo ear jiton Lane Rowa bwe en manmaronron nan Julie Lokboj? Lane Rowa emaron, ilo ejelok berre, manmaronron nan wot kora eo lukun jein, Mrs. Anjo Joel. Bar jet wanjonok ko kon mantin manmaronron im errein ro emoj aer mij im jako, Irojlaplap Kabua Kabua im Hamilton Bani.. Kabua Kabua ear juon manmaronron iumin weppen eo jen kora eo jain. Hanilton Bani ear maron kar erom juon alab ilo ejja jekjek in wot, kora eo jein rar kile im kotlok an jijet einwot juon alab.

2. MENMENBWIJ: Menmenbwij ej kwalok won eo ejimwe im ekkar bwe en kabjer maron eo an alab ak eo an dri-jerbal ilo juon bwirej ak weto, im manit ej kwalok ke maron jej joleti horizontally. Menmenbwij ej bareinwot kwalok lajrak eo ejimwe ikijien maron ko ion bwirej ko ad, einwot an Plaintiff Exhibit No. A kwalok. Plaintiff Exhibit A ej menmenbwij eo an aoleb bwij kein emen (4) ilo case in. [Jouj im lale].

## II. ABNONO EO:

1. Kajitok No. 1 Einwot kar Jakemantak: Won eo ekkar im jimwe ian armej rein ruo, Julie Lokboj im Lane Rowa, bwe en kabjer maron eo an alab ilo weto kein, Akadrikein, Kamarre, Lau, Lodrenaj, Muinluial, Tuakan im Monjelar ilo Roi-Namur im Nukne Island ilo Kwajalein Atoll, im etke?

Lomnak in Uwak ikijien Kajito No.1: Julie Lokboj.

Komlele ko ilo Tu Kadu in Lomnak eo im Uwak eo ej Bedbed ion: Court in ej

kile ilo ejelok kalijeklok ke ej Julie Lokboj konke ej jen bwij eo eritto tata ian bwij kein emen (4), einwot an alikar ilo Plaintiff Exhibit No.A. E ej armej eo ejimwe im ekkar tata bwe en bok jikin Isael Lokkon, kar alab eo eliktata an weto kein konono kaki ilo case in. Ejelok jabrewot iumin manit in ad im ej bobrae an juon kora erom alab ak dri-jerbal ilo bwirej ko aer. Iroj Lojelan Kabua ke ear komane kalimur eo an ilo December 19, 1979, ear lelok maron eo an alab ilo Aronuij Wetu im Oble Island non Kinbar Anej, juon kora [Joi im lale Defendant Exhibit D-1].

Manit in ad emon. Ej ba nan koj ke jekdron ne juon alab ej bed ilo an ejmour ak ebbal, ak ejelok wot im ejelok an maron jiton juon armij bwe en kab binej jenkwon ne ejako elane ejelok an bwij ko rerittolok jela im melele kon karok eo an. Kon menin, karok eo an Isael Lokkon bwe en make jiton Lane Rowa bwe en binej jenkwon, ej jab ekkar nan manit in ad. Ekkar nan wewen in, Court in an manit ej jab kile maron in kar lelok nan Lane Rowa konke ej jab jimwe.

Court in an manit ear bareinwot ronjake naan in kamol im bwebwenato ko an Mrs. Anjo Joel. Rar jet bwebwenato ko elab aer eman im wajebedrik, botab Court in ej bareinwot kile bwe aolebeir rej hearsay ak bwebwenato kein ear ron jen ro jet.

Court in ej bareinwot kile bwe Defendant Lane Rowa ej jab lukkun jela kon jidraak-in-bwij bwe elane ear jela innem enaj kar kanoij kauteij kora eo jinen, eo im ej jeban bwij nan bwij kein aerro jimor.

2. **Kajitok No. 2 einwot kar Jakemantak:** Won eo ekkar im jimwe ian armej rein Ruo, Julie Lokboj im Irumne Bondrik, nan kabjer maron eo an alab ilo jikin kein, Aronuij Weto, Roi-Namur, im Oble Island, Kwajalein Atoll?

**Lemnak in Uwak:** Irumne Bondrik.

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kajitok nan dri-jumae abnono ro, ejelok ear lukun melele kon Aronuij im Oble rej bed ia. Itok nan Elsie Lokkon, ejela kon jikin kallib (uliej) eo an bamle kein ebed Ilo Oble Island.

III. ETAN IM ADDRESS KO AN DRI-KAMOL RO AN DRI-ABNONO:

1. Irumne Bondrik, Ebeye Island, Kwajalein Atoll
2. Lane Rowa, Ebeye Island, Kwajalein Atoll
3. Julie Lokboj, USA
4. Elsie Lokkon, Santo Island, Kwajalein Atoll
5. Sato Maie, Ebeye Island, Kwajalein Atoll
6. Iroj Michael Kabua, Ebeye Island, Kwajalein Atoll

IV. ETAN IM ADDRESS KO AN DRI-KAMOL RO AN DRI-JUMAE ABNONO:

1. Elsie Lokkon, Santo Island, Kwajalein Atoll
2. Julie Lokboj, USA
3. Anjo Joel, Ebeye Island, Kwajalein Atoll
4. Ato Langkio, Ebeye Island, Kwajalein Atoll
5. Iroj Michael Kabua, Ebeye Island, Kwajalein Atoll

V. KEIN KAMOL KO EMOJ AIR DRELON ILO CASE IN:

1. Plaintiff's Exhibits 1 to 12
2. Defendant's Exhibits D-1 to D-8

UN KO JET IM PANEL IN EJ LOMNAK KAKI KE EWOR TOKJEIR NAN CASE IN:

1. Juon iroj en lale armej ro dron equally iman mejen. En loor jimwe ko an manit.

Manit in ad emmon im bidodo lore.

2. Elane ewor an Panel in an TRC maron, innem Finance en bojrak jen an ellelok money nan Lane Rowa. Money ko ren ilok nan kora eo jinen, Julie Lokboj, im en Kajitok an money iben. Ewor juon naan ej ba, kajitok im naj lewoj.
3. Rainin jej mour iumin juon JEMEN-E eo emmon. JEMEN-E in ej ba ke jilu wot maron ko ion bwirej, maron eo an iroj, alab im dri-jerbal. Juon iaer make lok ian ejjab maron ejjolok armej jen bwirej ak eddor armej ion bwirej kon konan eo an make. Armej ej jako jen bwirej wot kon un ko rellap im rejelet manit ko ad.

KON MENIN, ekkar nan mantin Marshall im bedbed wot ion melele ko ilo case in, Court in ej kwalok an lomnak einwot in:

1. Julie Lokboj ej alab eo an Akadriken, Kamarre, Lau, Lodrenaj, Muinluial, Tuakan, Monjelar ilo Roi-Namur, im Nukne Island, Kwajalein Atoll;
2. Irumne Bondrik ej alab eo an Aronuij Weto, Roi-Namur, im Oble Island, Kwajalein Atoll;
3. Esie Lokkon ej dri-jerbal eo an aoleb jikin kein, Akadriken, Kamarre, Lau, Lodrenaj, Muinluial, Tuakan, Monjelar ilo Roi-Namur, im Nukne Island, Kwajalein. Kobalok iben kein jet, ej bar dri-jerbal nan Aronuij] Weto, Roi-Namur, im Oble Island, Kwajalein.
4. Lane Rowa ej jab alab ak dri-jerbal nan jabrweot ian jikin kein ba kake ilon. E ej bed ilo lain eo an alab im juon ran enaj kabjer title. Ej aikuij kottar wot tore en an.



Kadrelon ilo 14 ran in April, 2005



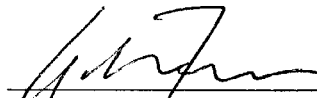
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