

**IN THE TRADITIONAL HIGH COURT
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

Raymond Latdrik)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 Jane's Corporation Inc.)
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 Defendant.)
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H/C Civil Action No: 2006-101

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Traditional Rights Court ar ronjake High Court Civil Action # 2006-101 ilo October 8-11 2007, ilo Uliga Courthouse, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands. Rowan Panel eo ar Associate Judge Botlang A. Loeak, Associate Judge Kalemén Jinuna, im Berson Joseph, Chief Judge of the Traditional Rights Court.

Case in ar itok non court eo an manit non etale ekkar non manit, abonono eo ikotan party kein, **won eo ejimwe im ekkar bwe en kabjer maron ko an Alab im Dri Jerbal jimor ilo Mwejelok Wato, ilo Delap Majuro Atoll.** Court in an manit ej kile bwe manit plays an important and major role non bukot mejlan abonono eo ilo case in. MANIT EO:

1. Menmenbwij: Menmenbwij ne an Plaintiff elab an emon im alikar. Ej kalikkar ke Mwejelok Wato ej **imon ninnin**, im ejab imon bwij!!
2. Iroj Edrik : Rainin ejelok an Mwejelok Wato Iroj Edrik elikin an Irojlaplap Aisea David bok title in Iroj Edrik eo jen Lokejon.
3. Kokkajriri : Ekkar non konono ko ilo case in kin Mwejelok Wato, **nejin kokkajriri** ejab maron kabjer maron ko an alab im dri jermal jimor.

KORKAN ABONONO EO ILO CASE IN:

1. As between Raymond Latrik and Jurelang Zedekia who is the rightful holder of the irojiedrik title ilo Mwejelok Wato? Under Marshallese custom, Jurelang is in-line to be an irojijlaplap upon the death of his mother. Therefore, he shouldn't be an irojiedrik. Of course, a commoner can't hold that title either.

2. As between Raymond Latrik and the decendent of Laik Kejjon who is the proper person to hold the alab title to Mwejelok Wato? EMEL KEJJON

3. Brief statement of reasoning on which opinion in answer to the questions are based:

a.) Court in an manit ej kile bwe ekar non manit Emel Kejjon ej alab eo ejimwe an Mwejelok Weto, eniwot an bar alikar ilo menmenbwij ne an plaintiff. Jouij im lale plaintiff exhibit C. Menmenbwij ne ej make kalikkar ke Mwejelok ej Imon Ninnin, im ejab imon bwij. Ej bareinwot kwalok non kij ke Lokejon ar alab eo moktata an wato in konono kake.

Menmenbwij ne ej bareinwot kwalok ke ar wor ruo nejin Lokejon, Anjo kab Liboklan.

Ilo toren mour eo an Anjo ear kabjer maron ko jimor an alab im dri jermal ilo wato in.

Elikin an alab Anjo mij, kora eo jatin, Liboklan ar bok jikin im Alab. Wawen in ejimwe im emon ekkar non manit eo an menmenbwij ne air. Eejelok abonono!!

Rainin, ekkar non menmenbwij ne an plaintiff, plaintiff exhibit C, wawa ion manit in ad

ro wot nejin im jibun alab Anjo rej kabjer maron eo an Alab. Botab, Toene, nejin

Liboklan ar kabjer maron ko ion Mwejelok Wato. Ak elikin an Toene mij, Laik Kejjon

ar bok jikin im alab non wato in. Rainin, **KIO** won eo ej alab?

b.) Ewor juon an Lokejon kokkajiriri etan Laninbit. Konono ko ilo case in rar kwalok ke

Laninbit ekon makitkit ilo wato in einwot juon Alab. Emon, ejelok kar abonono! Rainin,

Francis nejin Laninbit, ej claim bwe e eo ejimwe im ekkar bwe en kabjer maron eo an

Alab ilo Mwejelok Wato. Ro nejin kokkajiriri ekkar non manit edriklok ak ejelok air power jen ro nejin Laik Kejjon.

c.) Mwejelok Wato rainin ejelok an Irojledrik. Jureland Zedekia ej **in-line non kabjer title eo an Irojlaplap**. Irojledrik ej ilok non ro wot ewor botoktok in iroj ibbeir. Kin wot **UN** in, plaintiff ejab juon irojledrik. (Manit menin)

4. NAMES OF PLAINTIFF’S WITNESSES AND ADDRESSES:

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| 1. Raymond Latrik | - Delap, Majuro Atoll |
| 2. Tobollan Tarkon | - Delap, Majuro Atoll |
| 3. Royal Ceaser | - Laura, Majuro Atoll |

5. KEIN KAMOL AN PLAINTIFF:

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| 1. Plaintiff exhibit C | - Menmenbwij |
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6. NAMES OF DEFENDANT’S WITNESSES AND ADDRESSES:

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| 1. Willie Mwekto | - Jenrok, Majuro Atoll |
| 2. Jurelang Zedekia | - Delap, Majuro Atoll |
| 3. Lina Kejjon | - Delap, Majuro Atoll |

7. KEIN KAMOL AN DEFENDANT:

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| 1. Defendant’s exhibit D-1 | - Menmenbwij |
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OTHER FACTORS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHICH THE PANEL BELIEVE ARE WORTH MENTIONING:

Raymond Latrik ar drik im rittolok ion Mwejelok Wato iben kora eo jinen, Toene. Ear **moman-maronron** non jinen ekkar non manit. Raymond Latrik ej armij in Mwejelok Wato, im eor an jimwe bwe en mour im mona ilo wato in. Kin menin, court in an manit ej **REJAN** bwe Iroj im alab ro air bwidrej in ren lale im kejbarok Raymond

Latrik toon wot an mour ion wato in. Court in an manit emelele ke Raymond Latrik ekon jab eoron elon kir ko an iroij non kwelok ko air ibben, ak ekon jab.

Kio kin menin, court in ej kwalok bwe EMEL KEJJON ej Alab im Dri Jerbal an Mwejelok Wato, Delap Majuro Atoll.

Koman ilo rainin JANUARY 4th, 2008.



BERSON JOSEPH
Presiding Judge, TRC
Republic of the Marshall Islands



BOTLANG A. LOEAK
Associate Judge, TRC
Republic of the Marshall Islands



KALEMEN JINUNA
Associate Judge, TRC
Republic of the Marshall Islands