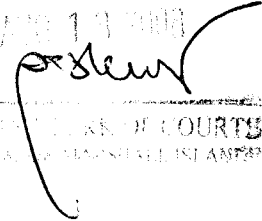


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IN THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURTS

FRED DEBRUM)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2007-029
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Plaintiff,)	
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Vs)	Supplemental Opinion in Answer to
)	Questions referred to the Traditional
WINTON MAUN, et al.)	Rights Court under the Rule 9 Order.
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Defendant.)	
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Case in ar komon ronjake eo an ilo November 26 non 29, 2007, ikotan ruo wot party, Plaintiff Fred Debrum im Defendant Winton Maun. Ro nejin Lejka Mack rar bed einwot dri kamol ro an Plaintiff Fred Debrum. Abnono eo ilo case in ej kin ajej eo an Lejka Mack non Fred Debrum. Ekkar non konono ko ilo case in, Lejka Mack ar jab lelok aoleben Kiniloke Wato non Fred Debrum, ak jidrikin wot (a little portion of it).

Ronjake eo an case in ilo November 26 non 29, 2007, ar itok kajitok in:

1. Won eo ej Senior Dri-Jerbal ilo Kiniloke Wato, Rairok Island, Majuro Atoll?

Ruo ian Judges ro an Traditional Rights Court (TRC) rar uwaak Fred Debrum.

Ilo mantin Majol, Alab Lejka Mack ar katlebe jidrikin Kiniloke Wato non Fred Debrum, ijene Winton Maun ej kalek mone imon ie. Judges rein rar kile bwe Fred Debrum ej Dri-Jerbal eo ilo jikin jidrikdrik en. Winton Maun ej in-line wot non title eo an Alab. Non example, Alab Lejka Mack ar lelok 10% in Kiniloke Wato non Fred Debrum, ak 90% enaj ilok non won? Ejjelok kajitok ke ro nejin Lejka Mack rej jolete maron eo an Senior Dri-Jerbal ilo Kiniloke Wato.

Ilo June 4, 2008, ar wor juon ronjake iumin Rule 9 in Traditional Rights Court Rule of Procedure, eo High Court ar komon ronjake ikotan party ko. Jen wot ronjake eo, ar ejaak bar jet kajitok ko tok non Court in an Manit:

Uwaak Non Kajitok Ko:

1. Tu-ar in Kiniloke Wato ijo Fred Debrum ar kalek mweo imon ie. Aet, ej bed tu-ar in ial-lebleb eo jen Rita non Laura Village. Ej ijo Lejka Mack ear lelok none. Ekkar non land survey eo, emwij an kwalok drettan total in land area eo konono kake ilo case eo. Ej ijo im kio mweo imon Winton Maun ej jutak ion.
2. Jab, ejjelok kar konono kin naan in **RAK** ilo case eo. Ilo mol, juon ian dri kamol ro an Plaintiff ar kwalok im kamol ke tu-ar in Kiniloke Wato ej ijo Lejka Mack ar lelok non Fred Debrum. Court in an Manit ej bed wot ilo an tomak ke High Court Civil Action #2007-029 ej kin wot Kiniloke Wato, “tu-ar” in ial-lebleb eo jen Rita non Laura Village.
3. Emwij an Court in an Manit kwalok lemnak eo an kin “Won eo ej Dri-Jerbal in tu-ar in Kiniloke Wato. Ekkar non land survey eo, total in land area ej 0.12534 HA ak 0.3099 AC. Kinke ejjelok kar konono ko rejelet Kiniloke Rak Wato, innem Court eo an Manit ej wonmanlok wot im kabene opinion eo an kin “Won eo ej Dri-Jerbal in Kiniloke Wato ikotan party kein ruo?”
4. Aet, Fred Debrum ej Dri-Jerbal ekkar non kajitok eo elab an case in: “Won eo ej Dri-Jerbal non Kiniloke Wato ikotan party kein ruo?” Senior Dri-Jerbal ej juon title ekal an rainin, ebed ilo Jemenei eo an Marshall Islands. Ijokwe, elab wot kojerbale ilo Majuro im Ebeye, ijoko wot elab toor-in-money ie. Aet, mol, bwe rainin ewor ro tellokier bwe ren belik at in Senior Dri-Jerbal. Ejjelok an Court in

an Manit berre ke juon ian ro nejin Lejka Mack emaron jolete title in, “Senior Dri-jerbal”.

Ilo June 10, 1971, Trial Division eo an High Court, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, ar kommane juon an JEMLOK ikijjen Civil Action No. 411, ke Lejka Mack ej Senior Dri-Jerbal ilo Kiniloke Wato.

Jaab, Court in an Manit ar jab ba ejjelok an Winton Maun im jinen maron ilo Kiniloke Wato. Juon ian dri kamol ro an Plaintiff ar testified ke ar wor ajej. Emol, ar walok melele in, ak ejjelok naan in jumae melele in jen Defendant Winton Maun in ro dron. Kin menin, Court in an Manit ar wonmanlok wot im ba, “Elane emol ke ar wor ajej, innem juon in case non tokelik” Ilo mol, elab wot kar konono kin WON DRI-JERBAL im jab kin Alab. Ak kio, Court in an Manit ej kautiej “stipulation” eo an party ko ke Tarmutes Motlok ej Alab. Mene Tarmutes ej Alab, ak ejjab melelen bwe Winton Maun enaj erom juon Dri-Jerbal in wato in, JAAB! Ejjelok an maron, ilo konan ko an make non kakkuri men ko mweien Fred Debrum.

5. Aet, ewor an Winton Maun jimwe (rights) in makitkit ion Kiniloke Wato, mene ejjab bok title eo an Dri-Jerbal. Botaab, en wor an respect armij ro jet ion Wato Kiniloke.
6. Kiniloke ej juon wato ebwe an lab belakin. Winton Maun emaron kar kalek mweo imon jabrewot jikin ion wato in, ijjelokin wot ijo Fred Debrum ar kalek mweo imon ie. Emwij kar lelok naan in kakkol none bwe en bwijrak an ekkal, ak ear jab. Aet, Kiniloke Wato, tu-ar ej jikin Fred Debrum. Ej uwaak eo in non kajitok eo elab an kar High Court Civil Action #2007-029.

Dated this 19 day of August, 2008.



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Associate Judge, Traditional Rights Court

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