

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

WANMEJ JEPPA/JUDIA JEPPA,)
)
 PLAINTIFF,)
)
 VS.)
)
 BETWEL JEUR/TARBINA CLARENCE,)
 AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE,)
)
 DEFENDANTS.)
 _____)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2008-238

MELELE KO IM UAAK EO

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RO UWAAN TRC PANEL EO:

WALTER K. ELBON, PRESIDING CHIEF JUDGE

NIXON DAVID, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

GRACE LEBAN, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

RAAN IN RONJAKE: MAY 27, 2015

JIKIN RONJAKE: MAJURO COURTHOUSE EO

KAJITOK EO NON TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT EO IKIJEN CASE N: WON IAN REIN WANMIJ JEPPA IM
TARBINA CLARENCE EJ ARMIJ EO IM EJIMWE IM EKKAR BWE EN KABWIJOR MARON EO AN IROJ EDRIK
NON BIKEN ISLAND ILO AUR ATOLL, REPUBLIC EO AN MARSHALL ISLANDS?

UWAAK EO NON KAJITOK EO: WANMEJ JEPPA.

UNIN KENONO KO:

ABNONO EO ILO CASE IN EAR FILE ILO DECEMBER 8, 2008. Uwaak eo an Dri Jumae Abnono eo
ear file ilo March 31, 2009. Abnono in ej jarjar ak walok itok wot jen Land Lease Agreement eo ear
komman ilo 1999 ikotan Kien eo Republic of the Marshall Islands im ro me rej ba ewor aer maron ilo
Biken Island, Aur Atoll.

Ilo Land Lease in konono kake ewor ruo Irojlaplap rar sign, Uduj Benjamin im Remios
Hermios im emaron kar eindrein non komkajkaj lok an jejet kitien an jino jermal Land Lease in.
Ilo Manit in Marshall eban ruo Irojlaplap ion juon bwirij. Ijowotke ilo case in Complaint eo im
Uwaak eo kab pepa In kamol ko rej aolep kalikar im erra ke ro ilo lajrak eo an Uduj Benjamin

laltak rej Irojlaplap nan Biken Island, im ro rar kamol ilo ien ronjake eo an case in rej bareinwot erra ilo melele in. . Dri Abnono in ear file e case in im abnono in an ej kin an jab erra ilo Land Lease in ikkijen maron eo an Irojiedrik einwot an kar Dri Jumae Abnono, Betwell Jeur sign ilo etan Irojiedrik. Irojlaplap Laelang Lelwoj eo me ear bok maron in einwot Irojlaplap nan Biken Islnd ilo lajrak laltak eo jen Irojlaplap Uduj Benjamin ear kile ro ilo lajrak in family eo an Judia Jeppa laltak jen Irojlaplap Namidrik Jiik im Tonki Jeppa einwot an walok ilo plaintiff exhibit P-D im exhibit P-E, bwe er eo ekkar bwe ren kabwijor maron eo an Irojiedrik ilo Biken Island. Dri Kamol Birojki Edmond eo ej bareinwot juon ian alap ro ilo Biken Island, ilo nan in kamol ko an ear ba unin an kile Betwel Jeur ej kinke ear sign ilo Land Lease eo einwot Irojiedrik im eaar bar ejelok juon un ijelokin in. Judia Jeppa ilo Complaint eo an ear ba ke ear jab jela kin Land Lease in kinke ear komman ilo Majuro Atoll im ilo tore ne ej ber ilo Aur Atoll.

Ej jab bwe kein kamol im nan in kamol ko nan kalikar bwe ekkar bwe Betwell Jeur en kabjor maron in Irojiedrik nan Biken Island. Party kein jimor rej erra bwe ro ilo lajrak eo an Uduj Benjamin ej er eo rej Irojlaplap nan Biken Island im bwe Irojlaplap Laelang Lelwoj eo ear Irojlaplap elkin Uduj Benjamin ear kile bwe ro ilo lajrak In family eo an Judia Jeppa ekkar bwe ren kabijor maron eo an Irojiedrik ilo Biken Island, Aur Atoll. Panel in an TRC eo im ear ronjake case in ej loe bwe ejimwe im jejet bwe Wanmej Jeppa en e eo ej kabwijor maron eo an Irojiedrik non Biken Island ikkijen weto ko konono kaki ilo case in.

ETAN DRI KAMOL RO AN RI ABNONO:

1. Wanmej Jeppa

ETAN DRI KAMOL RO AN RI JUAME:

1. Birojki Edmund

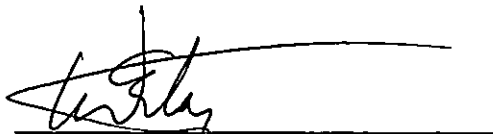
KEIN KAMOL KO KAR BUKI:

1. P-C Family Tree of Plaintiff
2. P-D NAN IN KALIMUR (May 14, 2007)
3. P-E NAN IN KALIMUR (August 28, 2009)
4. P-F Bikien Lease Agreement
5. P-G Bikien Land Payment
6. Defendant Exhibit A
7. Defendant Exhibit B

WAWEN KO JET IM TRC PANEL EO EJ TOMAK BWE REJ AIKUJ WALOK NON MELELE:

Kin an jab bwe melele, nan in kamol ko im kein kamol ko nan kwalok bwe ekkar bwe Betwel
Jeur en e eo ej kabijor maron eo an Irojedrik ilo Bikien Island ilo weto ko konono kaki, Panel eo
an TRC eo ej kile Wanmej Jeppa bwe ekkar bwe en e eo ej kabwijor maron eo an Irojedrik ilo
Biken Island einwot an Plaintiff Exdhibit P-D im P-E kalikare.

Raan: 08/21/15



Walter K. Elbon
Presiding Chef Judge of the Panel
Traditional Rights Court



Nixon David
Judge of the Panel
Traditional Rights Court



Grace Leban
Judge of the Panel
Traditional Rights Court