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2 **IN THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS COURT**  
3 **REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

4 NEIMAKO JAMOMO, BEKAUR JUDA  
5 and ROSETINA TIES,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 vs.

8 LIJELKE JENRE,

9 Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1997-069

**OPINION**

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11 Traditional Rights Court ear ronjake Civil Action No. 1997-069  
12 ilo September 10 non 12 ran, 1997, ilo Uliga Courthouse, Majuro,  
13 Marshall Islands. Ro uwan Panel eo ear Beia Lalej, Chief Judge,  
14 Associate Judge Riley Albattar im Associate Judge Berson Joseph.

15 Case in ear itok non Traditional Rights Court non an etale  
16 ekkar non manit, won eo ejimwe im ekkar bwe "title eo an Alab" en  
17 ilok none ikotan party kein ruo. Court in ej kile bwe manit elab  
18 an aurok, im manit wot emaron bukot mejlan abnono in ilo case in.

19 MANIT EO:

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21 1. **MENMENBWIJ** - Ewor ruo type in bwij:  
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23 a) **Kone-Jubar** - (Ajiri ro nejin kora) Juon **Kone-Jubar**  
24 ejamin maron luji maron ko an ion  
25 bwidrej mae ak elane elot bwij eo.  
26 b) **Liok Tit** - (Ajiri ro nejin emmaan) Ajiri rein rej  
27 bok aer maron ak jolet jen ro jemeir.  
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1 Manit ej ukot manit. Elane elot bwij  
2 eo inem ro nejin emmaan renaj jolet.  
3 Wawein in ej bareinwot mol non ijoko  
4 jikin "botoktok."

5 2. **METAK IN BURU** - Likinjeion, kora eo belen Lajawit ear  
6 juon kora eo ear kanuij dreo. Im party  
7 kein jimor rej kamol ke Iroiylablab  
8 Dime ear bok kora in (bok kin kajur)  
9 jen Lajawit bwe en balen. Party kein  
10 jimor rej bareinwot kamol ke  
11 Iroiylablab Dime ear **KATLEBE** lok Bar  
12 Island non Lajawit bwe en an ekkar non  
13 naan ne, **METAK IN BURU**.

14 3. **KOKKAJIRIRI** - Juon ajiri eo boke bwe en nejin, einwot  
15 lukkun "kani-lujen."

16 **MELELE KO IKIJIEN CASE IN:**

17 A. Kajitok eo jakemantak: Won eo ekkar tata bwe en kabjer maron  
18 eo an Alab ion Bar Island?

19 a) Lemnak eo emwij tobare non uwak kajitok in: Lijelke Jenre

20 b) Melele ko kin ta un ko im uwak eo non kajitok in ej bedbed  
21 ioir:

22 1. Ekkar non ronjake eo, party kein jimor rar kwalok im  
23 kamol ke Bar Island ej **METAK IN BURU**, non Lajawit jen Iroiylablab  
24 Dime. Melelen bwe Bar Island ej an Lajawit im ro wot enaj kabbeik  
25 ir kake.  
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2. Lajawit ear jab maron neje, kin menin ear bok NEIKOJ im kokkajririki einwot lukun "kani-lujen." Ekkar non menmenbwij eo an Defendant, Exhibit A, ej make kalikar ke Bar Island ejab an "bwij" eo. Ekkar non aoleb melele kein rej elajrak imanlok, armej eo ekkar bwe en kabjer maron eo an alab ilo Bar Island ej Lijelke Jenre kinke e ej imaan ilo line in jolet eo emoj kile im ear ijino iben Lajawit.

3. Leroij Chihaya Anmonta, eo ej Iroi j an Bar Island rainin, ej kile bwe Lijelke Jenre ejab Iroi jedrik wot, ak ej bareinwot kabjer maron ko an Alab im Dri-jerbal jimor ion Bar Island.

4. Plaintiff Exhibit No. 1 ej make kalikar ke ir rej bwij eo, im maron ko an bwij eo ebed ibbeir ko rej joleti jen LITALIMEJ. Litalimej im Lajawit rej jemjaan-jemjatin einwot ke juon wot jemeirro im jineirro. Ak Bar Island ekar jab an bwij eo airro. Ak kinke Iroi jlablab Dime ear lelok non Lajawit kin **METAK IN BURU**, inem enaj an Lajawit wot. Emol elane Bar Island enaj kar an Litalimej, "bwij" eo, inem ir eo renaj kar jolete Bar Island rainin. Ejelok kajitok kake wawein in.

c) Etan kab address ko an dri-kamol ro an Dri-abnono ro:

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Rita, Majuro, Marshall Islands

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- 2. Iroi j Lometo Laria  
Delap, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 3. Jabjen Laninmij  
  
Delap, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 4. Rosetina Ties  
Uliga, Majuro, Marshall Islands

d) Etan kab address ko an dri-kamol ro an Dri-jumae Abnono  
eo:

- 1. Alej Leit  
Mili Atoll, Marshall Islands
- 2. Leroij Chihaya Anmonta  
Uliga, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 3. Lijelke Jenre  
Rita, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 4. Boklon Anmonta  
Utirikian, Majuro, Marshall Islands

B. Defendant Exhibit C:

Mene Civil Action No. 1997-069 ej kin wot title eo an Alab, ak kajitok eo kin Iroi j ear bok juon im jimettan (1 1/2) ran in konono kake. Dri-kamol ro an Plaintiff rar kwalok im kamol ke elikin Iroi jlablab Dime tok nonrainin, ejelok an Bar Island iroi j.

Ekkar non Defendant Exhibit C, juon jemlok in Civil Action No. 78, eo kar komon im dreton ilo May 12, 1959, case eo ikotan Lanjen nae Laninmij. High Court eo ear kalikar ke Leroij Lanjen ej Iroi j an Bar Island. Rainin, Leroij Chihaya Anmonta ej bok jikin Iroi jlablab ro moktalok im kar aer Bar Island.

Kin menin, Traditional Rights Court ej wonmanlok wot im kile

1 im kabinlok jemlok eo an Civil Action No. 78, Defendant Exhibit C,  
2 ke Leroij Chihaya Anmonta ej iroi in Bar Island rainin.

3 Inem kin menin, bedbed ion aoleb melele kein ilon, Court in ej  
4 bareinwot kile bwe Lijelke Jenre ej alab eo an Bar Island rainin.

5 Ran: \_\_\_\_\_, 1997  
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10 BEIA LALEJ, Chief Judge  
11 Traditional Rights Court  
12 Republic of the Marshall Islands

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15 RILEY ALBATTAR, Associate Judge  
16 Traditional Rights Court  
17 Republic of the Marshall Islands

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20 BERON JOSEPH, Associate Judge  
21 Traditional Rights Court  
22 Republic of the Marshall Islands

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