Albert v. Asanuma GumiCo., Ltd., 1 ROP Intrm. 427 (1987) FRANZIER ALBERT, Plaintiff/Appellant,

v.

ASANUMA GUMI CO., LTD., and the successor in interest to AFIA Worldwide Insurance, CIGINA INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendant & Third-Party Plaintiffs/Appellees.

> CIVIL APPEAL NO. 14-87 Civil Action No. 61-86

Supreme Court, Appellate Division Republic of Palau

Appellate Decision Decided: November 11, 1987

Counsel for Appellant: John S. Tarkong

Counsel for Appellee: Kevin N. Kirk

BEFORE: MAMORU NAKAMURA, Chief Justice; ARTHUR NGIRAKLSONG, Associate Justice; FREDERICK O'BRIEN, Associate Justice Pro Tem.

NGIRAKLSONG, Justice:

The JUDGMENT of the trial court is AFFIRMED.

FURTHER, we find this appeal frivolous. Accordingly, and pursuant to ROP R. App. Procedure Rule 38, we hereby sanction appellant's counsel, Mr. John S. Tarkong, and order him to pay ± 428 \$250.00 costs to appellee as reimbursement for time and costs in defending against this appeal. Said payment shall be made no later than 4:30 p.m. November 27, 1987.