

*Republic of Palau v. Tmetuchl*, 1 ROP Intrm. 441 (1988)  
**REPUBLIC OF PALAU,**  
**Plaintiff/Appellee,**

**v.**

**MELWERT TMETUHL, LESLIE TEWID a/k/a LESLIE NISSANG, and ANGHENIO  
SABINO, a/k/a ANGHENIO BEKEBEKMAD,**  
**Defendants/Appellants.**

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2-86  
Criminal Case No. 388-85

Supreme Court, Appellate Division  
Republic of Palau

Order

Decided: March 16, 1988

BEFORE: EDWARD C. KING, Associate Justice; PAUL J. ABBATE, Associate Justice; and  
FREDRICK J. O'BRIEN, Associate Justice PRO TEM.

This Court having reviewed carefully the petition for rehearing and the response filed in  
accordance with the instructions of the Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition for rehearing is granted.

The Court has concluded that additional oral arguments are not necessary and has  
proceeded with the rehearing by thoroughly reviewing the transcript and record in this case.

Based on that review, the previous opinion of this Court is set aside and rendered of no  
legal effect. The opinion attached to this order is substituted therefor.

For the reasons stated in the attached opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the convictions of all defendants are reversed and the  
case is remanded to the Trial Division for entry of judgments of acquittal on all charges as to all  
defendants.

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