

*Takawo v. Sechelong*, 1 ROP Intrm. 133 (Tr. Div. 1984)  
**TECHEKII TAKAWO,**  
**Plaintiff,**

v.

**BAULES SECHELONG, TAURENGEL**  
**OTOBED and URIIK MAUI,**  
**Defendants.**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 133-82

Supreme Court, Trial Division  
Republic of Palau

Judgment  
Decided: July 4, 1984

BEFORE: LOREN A. SUTTON, Associate Justice.

Judgment is for the Plaintiff. Costs of Suit to be paid by the Defendants in the following manner: One Half by Defendant Sechelong, One Half by Defendant Maui. Defendant Otobed will bear no costs. Defendant Uriik Maui is ORDERED to present Okulamalk forthwith to the Clerk of Court and said Clerk to give it up to Plaintiff or her authorized agent upon demand.

Plaintiff's prayers for damages for retention of Okulamalk and for punitive damages are denied as no evidence is found to be present which either establishes Monetary damages as the result of Okulamalk not passing directly to Plaintiff on Chief Madrangebuked's death or that any of the defendants acted out of malice or with evil intent.