Ngirkelau v. Edaruchei Clan, 9 ROP 130 (2002) KALISTA NGIRKELAU, Appellant,

V.

EDARUCHEI CLAN, Appellee.

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 01-18 LC/R 00-526

Supreme Court, Appellate Division Republic of Palau

Decided: June 14, 2002¹

Counsel for Appellant: Pro Se

Counsel for Appellee: Pro Se

BEFORE: LARRY W. MILLER, Associate Justice; R. BARRIE MICHELSEN, Associate Justice; KATHLEEN M. SALII, Associate Justice.

Appeal from the Land Court, the Honorable J. UDUCH SENIOR, Associate Judge, presiding.

PER CURIAM:

Although Appellant Ngirkelau timely filed her notice of appeal from the Land Court's March 20, 2001 Adjudication and Determination that Tochi Daicho Lot 1587, commonly known as Meribal, located in Ngerdelolk Hamlet of Peleliu State, belong to Appellee rather than she, Appellant failed timely to file her opening brief or to ask for an <u>L131</u> extension. Her appeal is therefore subject to dismissal. *See* ROP R. App. Pro. 31(c). In any event, the record in this case reflects that the Land Court considered the testimony of both claimants and that its findings are not clearly erroneous. Nor has Appellant identified any legal error warranting reversal of the Land Court's decision. The Land Court's Adjudication and Determination is therefore AFFIRMED.

¹The Court determines that oral argument would not materially advance the resolution of this appeal and is therefore unnecessary in this case. *See* ROP R. App. Pro. 34(a).