

IN THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
SITTING IN ITS MARCH TERM, A.D. 2023

BEFORE HER HONOR: SIE-A-NYENE G. YUOH.....CHIEF JUSTICE
BEFORE HER HONOR: JAMESETTA H. WOLOKOLIE.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR: JOSEPH N. NAGBE.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR: YUSSIF D. KABA.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR: YAMIE QUIQUI GBEISAY, SR.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Lamine Bonokai, William Mator, Jackson)
Quashed, Ma Sonny, Taku Jil, Sensee)
Elijah, Anthony Danie, Papa Korkor and)
others to be identified of the City of)
Paynesville, Montserrado County, Republic)
of Liberia)
.....Appellants)

Versus) APPEAL

Bishop Fungbeh Kiamu of the City of)
Paynesville, Montserrado County, Republic)
of Liberia.....Appellee)

GROWING OUT OF THE CASE:)

Bishop Fungbeh Kiamu of City of)
Paynesville, Montserado County, Republic)
of Liberia.....Plaintiff)

Versus) ACTION OF EJECTMENT

Lamine Bonokai, William Mator, Jackson)

Quashed, Ma Sonny, Taku Jil, Sensee)
Elijah, Anthony Danie, Papa Korkor and)
others to be identified of the City of)
Paynesville, Montserrado County, Republic)
of Liberia.....Defendants)

JUDGMENT

When this case was called for hearing, no counsel appeared for the appellants. Counsellors K. Rufus Moore, David M. Kolleh, Jr. and Mamee S. W. Gongbah of the Liberty Law Firm appeared for the appellee.

Having reviewed the records certified to this Court and examined the laws controlling, it is hereby

ADJUDGED:

That in a case tried by a jury, the jury is the sole judge of the facts. In the instant case, the jury having considered the evidence adduced, weighed its probative value and returned with a unanimous verdict of liable against the appellants, the trial court did not err when it affirmed the unanimous verdict of the jury; and

That it having been established by the evidence that the conduct of the appellants violates the Criminal Conveyance Act (2014) and considering the gravity of the offense, the lower court shall forward the names of the appellants, Lamine

Bonokai and William Mator, to the Ministry of Justice for prosecution, and the Liberia Land Authority for listing as “restricted land dealers”.

WHEREFORE and in view of the foregoing, the final ruling of the trial court is affirmed. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send a mandate to the court below commanding the judge presiding therein to resume jurisdiction over this case and enforce its Judgment. Costs are ruled against the appellants. AND IT IS HEREBY SO ORDERED.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE
HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
LIBERIA, THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2023.

Sie-A-Nyene G. Yuoh
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Jamesetta Howard Wolokolie
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Yussif D. Kaba
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Note: Mr. Justice Joseph N. Nagbe did not participate in the hearing and determination of this case; hence, he did not sign this Judgment.

Mr. Justice Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay, Sr., being related to one of the parties, recused himself from the hearing and determination of this case; hence, he did not sign this Judgment.