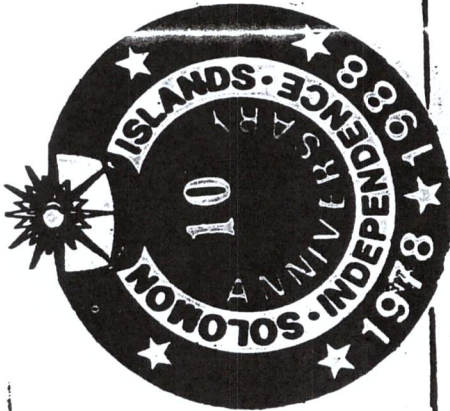




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CHARGES AGAINST FR PULE DROPPED

The Anuha Island owner, Anglican Father Robert Pule, his people and his friend, Anuha executive chef manager, John Smith, have won court charges laid against them and are jumping up and down denying press reports about them.

At the Central Magistrates courts last week, Father Pule was acquitted of the three charges laid against him on December 19 last year at Anuha.

The charges were un-lawful assembly, forcible detaining, and attempting to disturb public peace by exciting hatred on Australians.

Father Pule and his supporters pleaded not guilty to all the charges. The charge on forcible detaining was withdrawn before the hearing started. The charges related to the hearing start-up and there was no evidence to prove the charge that he (John Smith) was on unlawful assembly, a liar.

What the court found Father Pule completely Australian was that there was a denied and confirmed Mr

out.
The case was heard at Tulagi on February 23 by the Principal Magistrate Central, Michael Lodge. Father Pule and his supporters were represented by public solicitor John Muria of the Public Solicitor's office in Honiara.

This week, Mr Smith denied malicious reports about him in local and overseas press.

He in particular disputed implied allegations in SI TokTok No. 76 by Brian Ray, Director of Pacific Resorts Limited, that he (John Smith) was a liar.

Father Pule completely denied and confirmed Mr



Fr Pule; John Smith has never told me a lie for he is a good christian.

Ray.

He said Mr Smith was a good christian man who risk his life trying to help people from international corruption.

The Anuha affair is just unfolding, and meanwhile reports indicate that Pacific Resorts Limited

Smith reveals fraudulent transfer of Anuha to SIG

The vision to cultivate the tiny paradise island of Anuha Island in the Central Islands grouping by the Owner of the Island, John Meint Smith and the Solomon Islands Government has now gone into a dream as the development stage of the project has been turned into a tag-o-war.

recognising John Meint Smith's Power of Attorney. Having head of the go-ahead by SIG, Mr Smith reveals how he got the power of Attorney which he holds over Anuha Island.

Mr Smith said he truthfully and adequately would like to inform the people of Solomon Islands that he is the true owner of Anuha Island.

He said he is mindful of the legal, economic, social and political replications that are directly interrelated in this matter. "Therefore, I invite

you the people of Solomon Islands, and in so doing, subject myself to the supreme judge who sees us all, to give your opinions, and if one wishes the verdict in the matter based on documents kept in the relevant departments of the Government."

Back to the history of how it started, Mr Smith said that in January 1998, the Late Father Robert Pute MBE of Gela Island, Central Province of the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific wilfully

appointed John Meint Smith of Brisbane, Australia as irrevocable, unlimited and exclusive Attorney of all his property and all his interest.

He revealed "the Power of Attorney documents were prepared by a local solicitor, Francis Waleilia and witnessed by the Commissioner of oaths then and both of whom were worthy members of your legal fraternity and they would agree I had played no part in drafting and finalising the Power of Attorney

documents." "The Power of Attorney document was stamped by the Solomon Islands government Commissioner of Stamp Duties in January, 1988 in Honiara, Capital of Solomon Islands."

Mr Smith said: "...the terms of my appointment as drafted and finalised by the Solicitor, with the wilful consent of the Late Father Pute is explicitly clear in simple English language as contained in the

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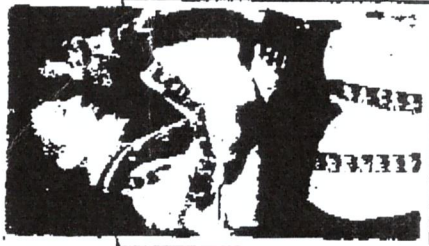
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