

(Legal Notice No. 181)

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**THE MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT  
(Cap. 20)**

**THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE INCIVIL  
JURISDICTION ORDER 1999)**

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Magistrate Courts Act, I **SIR (GILBERT) JOHN BPATIST MURIA**, Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (increase in Civil Jurisdiction) Order 1999.
  2. Barnabas Upwe is hereby invested with jurisdiction to hear the Civil Case No. 21 of 1997 between **KENNY LEONG** Plaintiff and **MALCOM MAEFILIA** Defendant in the Malaita Magistrate Court, in respect of a Civil claim for repossession of Chainsaw with a value of about \$5,000.00
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Dated at Honiara this eighth day of November, 1999.

G B J MURIA  
Chief Justice

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