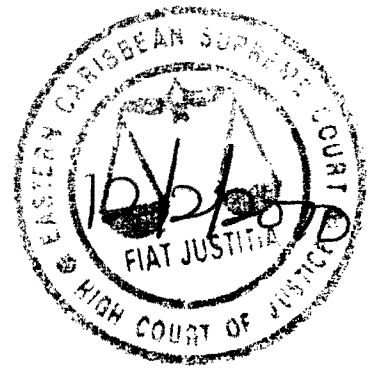


SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CIVIL)



CLAIM NO. 223 OF 2006

BETWEEN

MARGARET ANNE PALMER

Claimant

And

CARLOS 'OLD MAN' EDWARDS  
JENNISE HOWARD

Defendants

Before: Master Pearletta Lanns  
In Chambers  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010

Appearances

Ms Patina Knights holding for Ms Niara Fraser for the Claimant  
Mr Joseph Delves holding for First Defendant.

**ORDER**

**UPON THIS MATTER** coming before the Court on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010 on an application for assessment of damages; following the Liability Judgment of Bruce-Lyle J delivered on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009; **AND UPON CONSIDERING** the evidence filed in these proceedings and the submissions of counsel for the Claimant; **AND THE COURT** being satisfied that based on the evidence presented, the Claimant has proved and is entitled to special damages in the sum of \$59,464.72; **DO TH AWARD** the Claimant special damages in the sum of \$59,464.72.

**AND THE COURT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the age of the Claimant; the injuries suffered by her, the pain and suffering endured by her; the loss of amenities suffered; **AND BEING GUIDED** by comparable cases within the jurisdiction of the Eastern Caribbean including

- (a) Laura Marrocco vs the Attorney General of Antigua and Barbuda Claim No ANUHCV1997/0240;
- (b) Kathleen McNally v Eric Lotte and CITCO (BVI) Limited, Claim No BVIHCV2001/0068

**DO TH ALSO AWARD** the Claimant the sum of \$70,000.00 as general damages for pain and suffering and loss of amenities.

**Summary of the Order**

1. The First Defendant shall pay to the Claimant the sum of \$59,464.72 as Special Damages.
2. The First Defendant shall pay the Claimant the sum of \$70,000.00 as general damages for pain and suffering and loss of amenities.
3. The First Defendant shall pay judgment interest at the rate of 6% from the date on which judgment was entered, i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> August 2008 to date of payment.
4. The First defendant shall pay the claimants costs as prescribed in CPR65.5 Appendices Band C. in the sum of \$21,314.78.

  
**PEARLETTA LANNIS**  
 Master