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SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

CIVIL JURISDICTION

JONES J

Application No 460 of 2003

KINA FINANCE LIMITED

Applicant

and

MUNGO MAXTONE-GRAHAM

Respondent

CAIRNS

..DATE 01/12/2003

JUDGMENT

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HIS HONOUR: This is an application by Kina Finance Limited for the registration of a judgment entered in the National Court of Justice at Waigani, Papua New Guinea, for the sum of \$32,409.86 kina, together with interest and costs.

A judgment was entered on the 6th of September 2001 and remains unsatisfied.

The present amount of the judgment, including interest up to the 1st of December 2003, is, in accordance with the current exchange rate, attested to by Kerry Elizabeth Brewster in her affidavit filed by leave on the 1st of December 2003, totals \$21,635.80.

Mr Miller, who appears for the respondent, does not challenge the fact that the technicalities required for the registration of the foreign judgment have been satisfied, although he has indicated that there may be a challenge to the primary judgment at some time.

I am satisfied that this is a judgment which arises from a debt. The judgment has been recorded in money. There is reciprocity between this Court and the National Court of Justice of Papua New Guinea and that recognition should be accorded to this judgment.

The judgment, on the material before me, has not been satisfied and there is no apparent impediment to its being registered.

I will make orders in terms of the amended draft initialled by me and placed with the papers.

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