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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

SUIT NO: 291 OF 1993

BETWEEN:

WINSTON ARRINGTON

PLAINTIFF

AND

CARLYLE HACKSHAW aka CARLYLE JAMES

DEFENDANT

V Cuffy Esq for the Plaintiff

MITCHELL J.

JUDGMENT

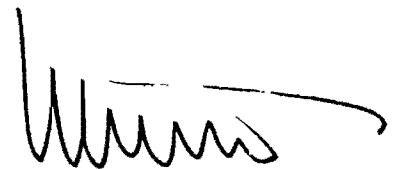
This is an undefended case of assault and battery, which came up for trial on the list on 28th April 1997. Neither the Defendant nor his counsel were present.

The evidence was that on 8th May 1993 the Defendant came up behind the Plaintiff and struck him several times about the head with a rock, causing 4 severe cuts that have left scars. The Plaintiff was rendered unconscious, and was detained for 2 days at the hospital. The Defendant was convicted on his guilty plea in the Magistrate's Court on a criminal charge arising out of the same incident.

The Plaintiff claimed EC\$1,122.00 in special damages, and general damages for the injuries, pain and suffering. I give judgment for the Plaintiff as follows:

Special damages	EC\$ 1,122.
General damages	EC\$ <u>9,000.</u>
Total	EC\$ <u>10,122.</u>

Costs to the Plaintiff to be taxed if not agreed.



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ID Mitchell QC
High Court Judge (Acting)
28th April, 1997