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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KIRIBATI	]	**HIGH COURT CIVIL CASE 31 OF 2009**
CIVIL JURISDICTION	]	
HELD AT BETIO	]	
REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI	]	

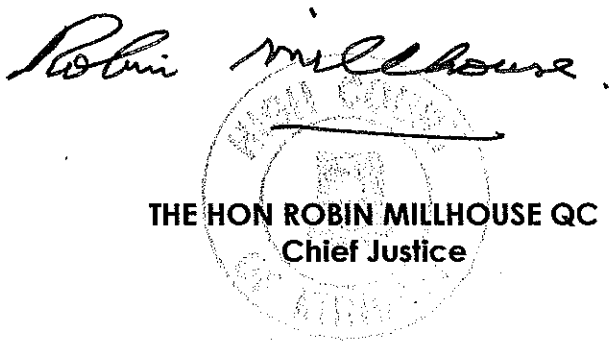
BETWEEN:	FREDDY RAIHA	PLAINTIFF
AND:	PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD	1ST DEFENDANT
	TEBUREA MAIO	2ND DEFENDANT

FOR THE PLAINTIFF: MS TAOING TAOABA
FOR THE 1ST DEFENDANT: MS TAAIRA TIMEON
FOR THE 2ND DEFENDANT: MS ELSIE KARAKAUA

DATE OF HEARING: 21 JANUARY 2010

MEMORANDUM

Having heard the evidence of the two witnesses for the defendant PUB I find that Teburea was not acting in the course of his duty as Finance Manager when he drove the vehicle into the Gateway Bar. The PUB cannot be held vicariously liable for the damage caused. The claim against the PUB is dismissed.



THE HON ROBIN MILLHOUSE QC
Chief Justice