

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2007**

**Claim No. 171 of 2007**

**(Aurelio Cal, in his own behalf and on behalf of the Maya Village of  
(Santa Cruz and Basilio Teul, Higinio Teul, Marcelina Cal Teul, and  
(Susano Canti CLAIMANTS**

**BETWEEN (**  
**(and**  
**(**  
**(The Attorney General of Belize and The Minister of Natural  
(Natural Resources and the Environment DEFENDANTS**

**Claim No. 172 of 2007**

**(Manuel Coy, in his own behalf and on behalf of the Maya Village of  
(Conejo and Manuel Caal, Perfecto Makin, and Melina Makin  
( CLAIMANTS**

**BETWEEN (**  
**( and**  
**(**  
**(The Attorney General of Belize and The Minister of Natural  
(Resources and the Environment DEFENDANTS**

**Agreed-Upon List of Issues**

- I. Whether there exists in southern Belize Maya customary land tenure.
- II. Whether the members of the villages of Conejo and Santa Cruz have interests in land based on Maya customary land tenure and, if so, the nature of such rights.
- III. If the members of the villages of Conejo and Santa Cruz have any interests in lands based on Maya customary land tenure:
  - a. Whether such interests constituted “property” that is protected by sections 3(d) and 17 of the Constitution;
  - b. Whether any government acts and omissions violate the claimants’ rights to property in sections 3(d) and 17 of the Belize Constitution;

- c. Whether any government acts and omissions violate the claimants' right to equality guaranteed by sections 3 and 16 of the Constitution;
- d. Whether any government acts and omissions violate the claimants' rights to life, liberty, security of the person and the protection of the law guaranteed under sections 3(a) and 4 of the Constitution.