

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES

Dr V. Ramadass  
Bel Ombre, Mahe

- Plaintiff

Vs

1. Mr. Ralph Volcere  
Editor, Le Nouveau Seychelles Weekly Publications  
Victoria, Mahe.
2. The Publisher  
Le Nouveau Seychelles Weekly Publications -  
Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
3. Edison Printing Services  
Terre Rouge, Mauritius. - Defendants

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1. The Plaintiff is a Seychellois National, a medical Doctor by profession, specialized in Orthopaedic field, persona physician to the President of the Republic of Seychelles, Honorary Special Adviser to Ministry of Health, Seychelles, a leading and respected business entrepreneur and is a reputed personality in the Republic of Seychelles.
2. The Plaintiff runs various business establishments in Mahe, Praslin, La Digue, all duly licensed and as such he is a prompt and one of the highest tax payers in the Republic of Seychelles.
3. The Plaintiff is also a recipient of one of the most coveted award presented by the President of the Republic of India entitled "Overseas Citizen of India" of the year 2006, in recognition of his contribution in the field of health and his continued philanthropic service.
4. The 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant is the Editor of Le Nouveau Seychelles Weekly, a political weekly newspaper while the 2<sup>nd</sup> defendant is the Publisher of the said weekly which is affiliated to the Democratic Party, a registered political party in the Republic of Seychelles.
5. The first and 2<sup>nd</sup> defendants, out of political ill-will and with a common intention to injure the reputation of the Plaintiff, falsely and maliciously published and / or caused publication of defamatory statements in its newspaper dated "weekend 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 in Volume 7 and Issue No. 86 which issue have been printed, circulated and sold in Seychelles with a wide readers both in the Seychelles and overseas. The defamatory article published is reproduced as below: