

[1, 2] It is necessary, in assignments of error, to show specifically wherein the action complained of is erroneous, and how it prejudiced the rights of the appellant. The appellate court is expected to make every reasonable presumption in favor of correctness of the decision of the lower court, the burden being on appellant to affirmatively show error. *Amis v. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands*, 2 T.T.R. 364.

Although it is not the duty of the appellate court to search the record for errors, we have done so in this case and find nothing which could justify us in disturbing the judgment below.

The judgment of the Trial Division of the High Court in Mariana Islands District Civil Action No. 199 is affirmed.

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JUSTINO ODERIONG, Appellant

v.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, Appellee

Criminal Appeal No. 32

Appellate Division of the High Court

Palau District

January 9, 1970

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SHOECRAFT, *Chief Justice*

Upon the motion of counsel for the appellant, the above captioned appeal is hereby dismissed.