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BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE CATO

**SUMMARY OF SENTENCE DELIVERED ORALLY**

Unlawful cultivation of illicit drugs cannabis contrary to section 4 (a) Illicit Drugs Control Act unlawful use of illicit drugs contrary to section 4 (a) of the Illicit Drugs Control Act 2003

**11 plants - own use**

Admitted to drug addiction problem - support of wife - bush worker - 10 years Tonga navy officer - acquired drug problem working undercover in Army - no previous convictions of relevance

**SENTENCE:**

1. Cultivation - 100 hours community work under probation office direction;
2. Unlawful use - Probation - 12 months bond of good behaviour;

Condition - under probation to attend an alcohol and drug addiction course with Salvation Army

Condition - make immediate contact with probation

DATED: 28 SEPTEMBER 2012

