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V

FANGALONGONQA MAEA

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE CATO

SUMMARY OF SENTENCE DELIVERED ORALLY

The prisoner pleaded guilty to two counts of housebreaking contrary to S 173 (1) (b) of the Criminal Offences Act (Cap 18); and two counts of theft contrary to section 143 and 145 (a) of the Criminal Offences Act.

The offences were committed whilst he was on probation for an earlier housebreaking – property taken in total in excess of \$6,000.00 – one of the offences was at night.

Youth of 20, pleaded guilty earliest opportunity – probation report suggest some hope of reforming – but for subjective factors sentence would have been 4 years imprisonment.

IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE PRISONER:

1. Be imprisoned on the housebreaking charges (served concurrently) for two years and eight months with the last 12 months suspended on the following conditions;
 - i. He is required in that period of suspension to undertake a life skill's course as directed by the probation office.

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- ii. A course on drug and alcohol abuse under the direction of the Salvation Army and the Probation Office.
 - iii. Commits no further offences punishable by the imprisonment for a period of 12 months.
2. On the theft charges 6 months imprisonment to be served concurrently with the housebreaking charges.

DATED: 14 SEPTEMBER 2012



JUDGE

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