

BETWEEN: PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
Claimant

AND: RUTH JEFFERY
Defendant

Coram: *Hon. Justice Thomson Andrew (Presiding Justice)*
Hon. Justice Serah Paton (Member)
Hon. Justice Roy Tinning (Member)

Court Clerk: *Alida Tchivi*

Date of Hearing: *Monday 5th day of December, 2016.*
Date of Judgment: *Monday 5th day of December 2016 at 15:15 pm*

Court Venue: *Efate Island Court CourtRoom at Joint-Court, Ontop.*

Attendees: *Both parties appeared in Court*

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JUDGMENT

The defendants, Ruth Jeffery, is charged with the offence and pleaded guilty to the charges of **INTENTIONAL ASSAULT**, against section 107 (b). Penal Code Act Cap 135 and **ABUSIVE LANGUAGE** contrary to section 121, Penal Code Act Cap 135.

The facts provided by the prosecutor states that on the 23rd April 2014 at Li Yuan Store-Tagabe, the complainant namely Katanik John was intentionally assaulted and threatened with abusive language by Ruth Jeffery the Defendant where this place is a Public Place.

Having heard the evidence provided by the Prosecutor:

The Court is satisfied and hereby makes the following Orders:

1. The Court orders Ruth Jeffery, the Defendant to pay 1'500vt as Island Court Fine directly to the Efate Island Court Office;
2. The Defendant Ruth Jeffery is also ordered to pay and 1'000vt as Prosecution Cost directly to Public Prosecutor's Office.
3. All Payment must be made before the 23rd of December 2016.



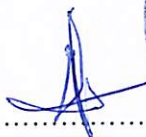
4. If either parties do not agree with the Judgement within 30 days upon receiving judgment have the right to appeal to the Magistrate Court.

Port- Vila, Friday 5th day of December 2016.

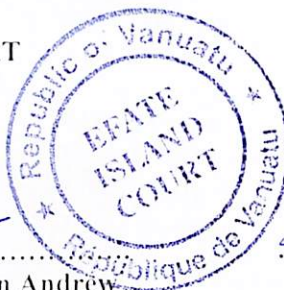
BY THE COURT



Justice Serah Paton
(Member)



Justice Tomson Andrew
(Presiding Justice)



Justice Roy Tinning
(Member)