

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Romina Jimmy
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 22nd June, 2022
Date of Judgement: Wednesday 22nd June, 2022 at 10:50 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice R. Tining (Presiding Justice)
Justice L. Sakita (Member)
Justice S. Paton (Member)
Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN
In Attendance: Both Parties

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SENTENCE

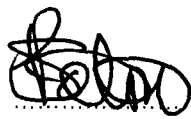
HAVING Read and Heard Mrs Gloria Charley for the State, and the Defendant Mrs. Romina Jimmy, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of (1) **Intentional Assault** - Contrary to Section 107(a) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135. The same defendant plead not guilty to the following charge (2) **Malicious Damage to Property** - Contrary to Section 133 of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

ACCORDINGLY, the Court withdraws the charge of "Malicious Damage to Property" under Section 129 of the Criminal Procedure Code CAP 136 – Part 6 - Section 129 that read as follows: "Withdrawal of charge - If a prosecutor, at any time before a final order is passed in any case under this Part, satisfies the court that there are sufficient grounds for permitting him to withdraw the charge, the court may permit him to withdraw the same" **and sentence the Defendant as follows:**

- (1) That the Defendant, Romina Jimmy, must pay a fine of VT 8'000.
- (2) That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
- (3) That the Defendant to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs before or by 29/07/2022 directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide copy of the payment receipt to the office of the Efate Island Court for records purposes.
- (4) That the Defendant has 30 days to appeal this sentence if he is not satisfied with it.

DATED at Port Vila this 22nd June 2022.

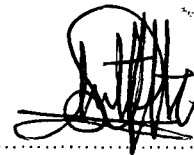
BY THE COURT



Justice S. Paton
(Member)



Justice R. Tining
(Presiding Justice)



Justice L. Sakita
(Member)