

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor  
Claimant

AND: Merety Korikalo  
Defendant

**Date of Hearing:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023  
**Date of Judgement:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 10:47 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

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HAVING Read and Heard the Prosecutor, and the Defendant, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of

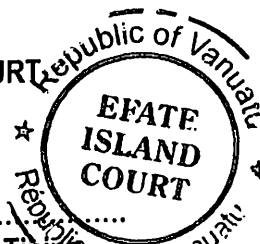

1) **Intentional Assault** - Contrary to Section 107 (a) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.


**THE Courts sentences the Defendant as follows:**

1. That the Defendant, Merety Korikalo, must pay a fine of VT 18'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 2'000.
3. That the Defendant has 15 days or by 30/05/2023 to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs.
4. That the Defendant has 30 days to appeal this sentence if she is not satisfied with it.

DATED at Port Vila this 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

  
Justice S. Paton  
(Member)

BY THE COURT   
  
Justice R. Tining  
(Presiding Justice)

  
Justice L. Sakita  
(Member)