

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor  
Claimant

AND: John Louis  
Defendant

*Date of Hearing:* Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023  
*Date of Judgement:* Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 9:30 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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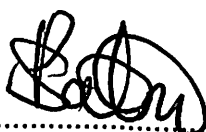
HAVING Read and Heard the Prosecutor, and the Defendant, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of

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

THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:

1. That the Defendant, John Louis, must pay a fine of VT 20'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 2'000.
3. That the Defendant has 15 days or by 31/05/2023 to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide 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 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.



Justice S. Paton  
(Member)

BY THE COURT  
Republic of Vanuatu  
EFATE  
ISLAND  
COURT  
Justice R. Tining  
(Presiding Justice)



Justice L. Sakita  
(Member)