

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Claude Massing
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 26th September, 2023
Date of Judgement: Tuesday 26th September, 2023 at 11:37 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)
Justice L. Sakita (Member)
Justice R. Tining (Member)
Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN
In Attendance: Both Parties

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SENTENCE

HAVING Read and Heard Mr Michael George for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Claude Massing, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of


1) **Careless Driving** - Contrary to Section 14 of the Road Traffic Control Act Cap 29.

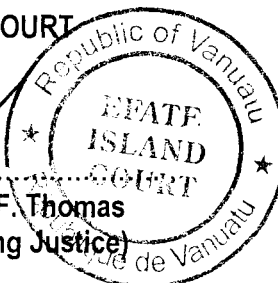
THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:

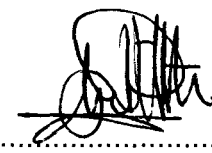
1. That the Defendant, Claude Massing, must pay a fine of VT 8'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 2'000.
3. That the Defendant to pay the court fine and the Prosecution costs before or by 15/10/2023 directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide copy of the payment 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 26th September, 2023.

BY THE COURT


Justice R. Tining
(Member)


Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)


Justice L. Sakita
(Member)