



BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Merakwi Karis
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 24th June, 2025 – Time: 11:00 Hours
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: Public Prosecutor, represented by Mr. Beeman Sahe
In Absence: The Defendant

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

(Section 129, Criminal Procedure Code CAP 136)

Upon hearing Mr. Beeman Sahe, for the State, the Court withdraws this case on the following grounds:

- (1) The Defendant is actually in Australia under the Seasonal Work Program
- (2) The matter may be reinstated by the Prosecution any time when the defendants' address is clear.


The Court notes that the withdrawal is made before judgment is delivered and in accordance with the law.

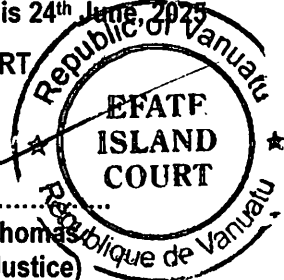
THEREFORE, the Court orders that:


1. The proceedings in this matter are formally withdrawn;
2. The Defendant is discharged accordingly.

DATED at Port Vila this 24th June, 2025

BY THE COURT


Justice R. Tining
(Member)


Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)


Justice L. Sakita
(Member)