

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Represented by Michael George
Claimant

AND: Joe Rama
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 28 October, 2025 at 10:32 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)
Justice J. Kalserei (Member)
Justice T. Shem Arlie (Member)
Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN
In Attendance: Both Parties appeared in Person
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COURT MINUTE

Charge

1. Careless Driving – Contrary to Section 14 of the Road Traffic Control Act [Cap 29].

The defendant pleaded not guilty to this charge.

Prosecutor's Application for Bail Conditions

The Public Prosecutor, Mr. Michael George, requested that bail be granted with the following conditions:

1. The defendant must not interfere with prosecution witnesses.
2. The defendant must not leave the island of Efate.
3. The defendant must appear at the next trial when summoned.

Court's Directions and Orders

1. The application for bail is granted. The defendant, Mr. Joe Rama, is restricted as follows:
 - a. He must not interfere with prosecution witnesses.
 - b. He must not leave the island of Efate.
2. The matter is adjourned to Wednesday, 26 November 2025, at 9:00 a.m. for trial.
3. Both parties are directed to bring their witnesses to court on that date and time.
4. The Public Prosecutor must serve a copy of the court minute to the defendant, Mr. Joe Rama.

DATED at Port Vila this 28 October, 2025

BY THE COURT


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Justice J. Kalserei
Member


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Justice F. Thomas
Presiding Justice


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Justice T. Shem Arlie
Member

