

BETWEEN: PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
Claimant

AND: SOPHIE MOTOUTORUA  
Defendant

Coram: *Hon. Justice Thomson Andrew (Presiding Justice)*  
*Hon. Justice Serah Paton (Member)*  
*Hon. Justice Roy Tinning (Member)*

Court Clerk: *Alida Tchivi*

Date of Hearing: *Monday 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.*  
Date of Judgment: *Monday 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016 at 10:00 am*

Court Venue: *Efate Island Court CourtRoom at Joint-Court, Ontop.*

Attendees: *Both parties appeared in Court*

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## JUDGMENT

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The defendants, Sophie Motoutorua, are charged with the offence and pleaded guilty to the charges of **THREATENING LANGUAGE**, against section 121, Penal Code Act Cap 135 and **MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**, against section 133, Penal Code Act Cap 135.

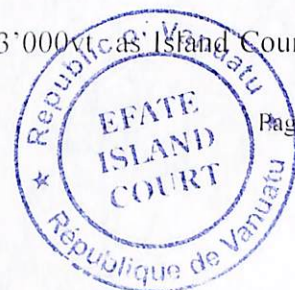
The facts provided by the prosecutor states that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015, inside Au Bon Marché supermarket, the complainant of this case namely Rehab Ova was threatened with abusive language by the Defendant where this place is a Public Place.

In addition to the above, Sophie Motoutorua the Defendant went to the Complainant's residence at Black Sand and damaged willingly the complainant's cloths that were hanging on the line from the exterior of the building.

Having heard the evidence provided by the Prosecutor and defense statement made by the defendant;

**The Court is satisfied and hereby makes the following Orders:**

1. The Court orders Sophie Motoutorua, the Defendant to pay 3'000 Vatu as Island Court Fine directly to the Efate Island Court Office;



2. The Defendant Sophie Motoutorua is also ordered to pay and T'000vt as Prosecution Cost directly to Public Prosecutor's Office.
3. All Payment must be made before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2016.
4. If either parties do not agree with the Judgement within 30 days upon receiving judgment have the right to appeal to the Magistrate Court.

Port- Vila, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.


BY THE COURT



Justice Serah Paton  
(Member)



Justice Tomson Andrew  
(Presiding Justice)



Justice Roy Tinning  
(Member)