

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor  
Claimant

AND: Josiah Russel  
Yoan Russel  
Defendants

*Date of Hearing: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023*  
*Date of Judgement: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at 2:47 pm*  
*Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila*  
*Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)*  
*Justice S. Paton (Member)*  
*Justice D. Kalsong (Member)*  
*Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN*  
*In Attendance: Michael Georges for the Prosecution Office*  
*Defendant Josiah Russel – appeared in person*  
*In Absence: Defendant Yoan Russel*

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## SENTENCE

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HAVING Read and Heard Mr Michael Georges for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Josiah Russel, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of:


- 1) **Malicious Damage to Property** - Contrary to Section 133 of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

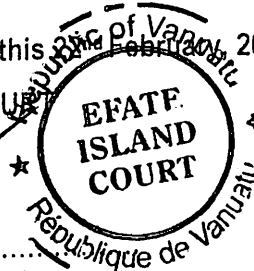
THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:

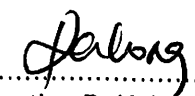
1. That the Defendant Tavili Eloi, must pay a fine of VT 5'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
3. That the Defendant to pay the court fine and the Prosecution cost before or by 24/03/2023 directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide copy of the payment receipt 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2023.

BY THE COURT

  
Justice S. Paton  
(Member)

  
Justice F. Thomas  
(Presiding Justice)

  
Justice D. Kalsong  
(Member)