

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Josiah Marius
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Monday 17th April, 2023
Date of Judgement: Monday 17th April, 2023 at 11:19 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)
Justice R. Tining (Member)
Justice S. Paton (Member)
Island Court Clerk: A. Alain
In Attendance: Both Parties

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SENTENCE

HAVING Read and Heard the Prosecutor, and the Defendant, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of

- 1) **Reckless Driving:** Contrary to Section 13 of the Road Traffic Control Act Cap 29.
- 2) **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, Josiah Marius, must pay a fine of VT 22'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
3. That the Defendant has 13 days or by 30/04/2023 to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide copy of the payment receipt to the Efate Island Court office for court records purposes.
4. That the Defendant has 30 days to appeal this sentence if he is not satisfied with it.

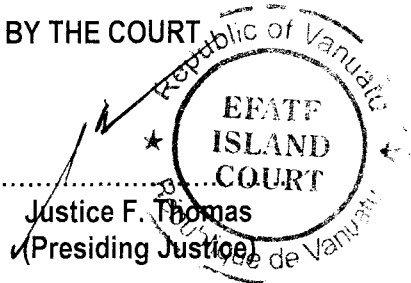
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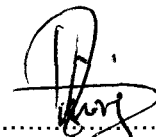
BY THE COURT



Justice S. Paton
(Member)


Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)





Justice R. Tining
(Member)