

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Philton Batick and Leonce Warsal
Defendants

Date of Hearing: Monday 17th April, 2023
Date of Judgement: Monday 17th April, 2023 at 11:37 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: All Parties

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SENTENCE

HAVING Read and Heard the Prosecutor, and the Defendant Mr. Philton Batick, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of

1) **Intentional Assault:** Contrary to Section 107(A) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135

HAVING Read and Heard the Prosecutor, and the Defendant Mr. Leonce Warsal, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of

2) **Intentional Assault:** Contrary to Section 107(B) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135

THE Court sentences the Defendants as follows:

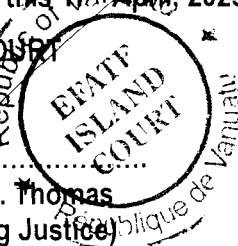
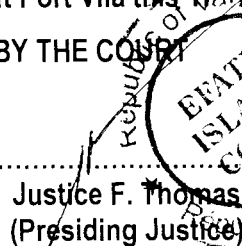
1. That the Defendant, Philton Batick, must pay a fine of VT 12'000 for count 1.
2. That the Defendant, Leonce Warsal, must pay a fine of VT 12'000 for count 2.
3. That the Defendants, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000 each.
4. That the Defendants has 13 days or by 30/04/2023 to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs directly to Vanuatu Government cashier and must provide the copy of the payment receipt to the office of the Efate Island Court for court records purposes.
5. That the Defendants have 30 days to appeal this sentence if they are not satisfied with it.

DATED at Port Vila this 17th April, 2023.

BY THE COURT



Justice S. Paton
(Member)



Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)



Justice R. Tining
(Member)