

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Carmina Shem
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 16th May, 2023
Date of Judgement: Tuesday 16th May, 2023 at 9:51 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice R. Tining (Presiding Justice)
Justice L. Sakita (Member)
Justice S. Paton (Member)
Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN
In Attendance: Both Parties

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SENTENCE

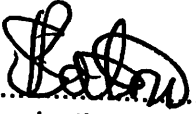
HAVING Read and Heard the Prosecutor, and the Defendant, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of

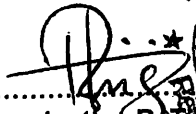
1) THEFT - Contrary to Section 125(a) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

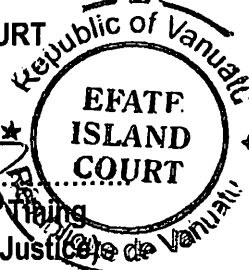
THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:


1. That the Defendant, Carmina Shem, must pay a fine of VT 15'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
3. That the Defendant has 15 days or by 31/05/2023 to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide 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 she is not satisfied with it.

DATED at Port Vila this 16th May, 2023.


Justice S. Paton
(Member)

BY THE COURT

Justice R. Tining
(Presiding Justice)




Justice L. Sakita
(Member)