

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Tari Ben
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Monday 17th July, 2023
Date of Judgement: Monday 17th July, 2023 at 10:37 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)
Justice L. Sakita (Member)
Justice R. Tining (Member)
Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN
In Attendance: Both Parties

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SENTENCE

HAVING Read and Heard Mr Beenman Sahe, for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Tari Ben, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of

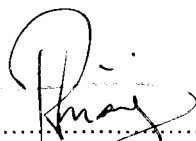
- 1) **Unintentional harm** - Contrary to Section 108(A) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

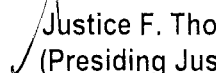
THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:

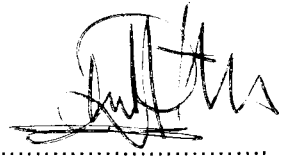
1. That the Defendant, Tari Ben, must pay a fine of VT 10'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
3. That the Defendant, must pay Compensation VT 15'000 directly to the office of the Efate Island Court for the victim Heiden George to receive by 15/08/2023.
4. That the Defendant to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs before or by 15/08/2023 directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide copy of the payment receipt to the office of the Efate Island Court for records purposes.
5. That the Defendant has 30 days to appeal this sentence if he is not satisfied with it.

DATED at Port Vila this 17th July 2023

BY THE COURT


Justice R. Tining
(Member)


Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)


Justice L. Sakita
(Member)

