

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Mathias Wokon
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 18th July, 2023
Date of Judgement: Tuesday 18th July, 2023 at 10:09 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 Beeman Sahe for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Mathias Wokon, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of

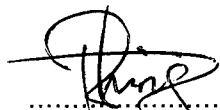
- 1) **Careless Driving** - Contrary to Section 14 of the Road Control Traffic Act Cap 29
- 2) **Driving without a valid drivers licence** – Contrary to Section 42 of the Road Control Traffic Act Cap 29

THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:

1. That the Defendant, Mathias Wokon, must pay a fine of VT 10'000 for count 1.
2. That the Defendant, Mathias Wokon, must pay a fine of VT 10'000 for count 2.
3. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 2'000.
4. That the Defendant to pay the fines 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 18th July, 2023.

BY THE COURT



Justice R. Tining
(Member)



Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)



Justice L. Sakita
(Member)