

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor  
Claimant

AND: Dick Kalobong Abel  
Defendant

*Date of Hearing:* Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023  
*Date of Judgement:* Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at 9:50 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

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HAVING Read and Heard Mr Beeman Sahe for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Dick Kalobong Abel, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of

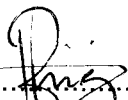
- 1) **Criminal trespass** - Contrary to Section 144 of the Penal Code Act Cap 135
- 2) **Maltreatment to Animal** – Contrary to Section 136 of the Penal Code Act Cap 135

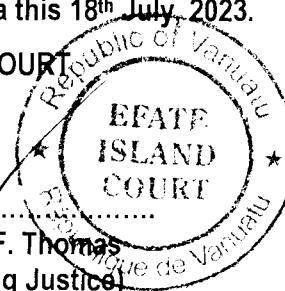
THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:


1. That the Defendant, Dick Kalobong Abel, must pay a fine of VT 5'000 for count 1.
2. That the Defendant, Dick Kalobong Abel, must pay a fine of VT 5'000 for count 2.
3. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
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 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

BY THE COURT

  
Justice R. Tining  
(Member)

  
Justice F. Thomas  
(Presiding Justice)

  
Justice L. Sakita  
(Member)