

BETWEEN: **Public Prosecutor**
Claimant

AND: **Linda Taliban**
Defendant

Date of Hearing: *Monday 25th September, 2023*
Date of Judgement: *Monday 25th September, 2023 at 10:30 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. Linda Taliban, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of

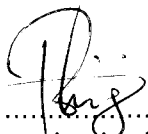
1) **Intentional Assault** - Contrary to Section 107(b) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

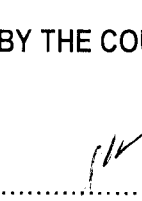
THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:

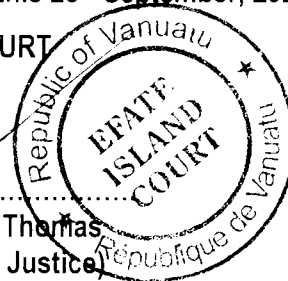
1. That the Defendant, Linda Taliban, must pay a fine of VT 8'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
3. That the Defendant to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs before or by 15/10/2023 directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide copy of the payment receipt to the office of the Efate Island Court for records purposes.
4. That the Defendant has 30 days to appeal this sentence if he is not satisfied with it.


DATED at Port Vila this 25th September, 2023.

BY THE COURT


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Justice R. Tining
(Member)


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Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)




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Justice L. Sakita
(Member)