

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
CLAIMANT

AND: Batick Iau
Samuel Iaru
DEFENDANTS

Date of Hearing: Monday 25th September, 2023 at 10:07 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: Claimant – Represented by Mr. Thompson Titus
Defendant – Mr. Batick Iau
In Absence: Defendant – Mr. Samuel Iaru

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

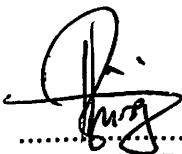
(Section 129, Criminal Procedure Code CAP 136)

Both defendants are charged with the charge of Intentional Assault contrary to Section 107(B) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

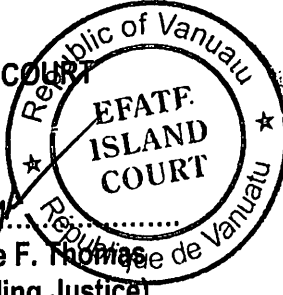
Upon hearing Mr. Thompson Titus, for the State, the Court withdraws this case on the following grounds:

- (1) Serious offence in both counts
- (2) Prosecution to file the matter as a new criminal case at the Magistrate Court to deal with

DATED at Port Vila this 26th September, 2023.


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Justice R. Tining
(Member)

BY THE COURT

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Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)


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Justice L. Sakita
(Member)