

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor  
CLAIMANT

AND: Markson Peter  
Warren Harry  
Cliffton Pata  
Greg Naio  
Ritchie Iarapa  
DEFENDANTS

**Date of Hearing:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023  
**Date of Judgement:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 11:20 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. Beeman Sahe  
Defendants – All defendants except Defendant Markson Peter

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## SENTENCE

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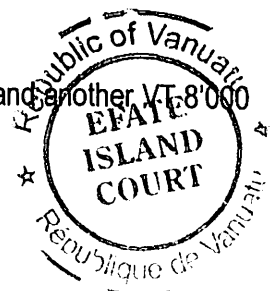
HAVING Read and Heard Mr Beeman Sahe for the State, and the Defendants Cliffton Pata, Warren Harry, Greg Naio and Ritchie Iarapa, all these defendants plead guilty to the charges of:

- 1) **Count 1 - Idle and Disorderly** - Contrary to Section 148(b) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.
- 2) **Count 2 – Intentional Assault** - Contrary to Section 107(b) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.
- 3) **Count 3 - Idle and Disorderly** - Contrary to Section 107(b) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.
- 4) **Count 4 – Damage to Property** - Contrary to Section 133 of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.
- 5) **Count 5 – Intentional Assault** - Contrary to Section 107(b) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.
- 6) **Count 6 – Attempted Intentional Assault** - Contrary to Section 148(b) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.
- 7) **Count 7 - Idle and Disorderly** - Contrary to Section 28 and 107(a) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

The application for adjournment of guilty plea date for Defendant Mr. Markson Peter to October 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 8:30 am verbally made by the Prosecution is granted.

**THE Court sentences the Defendants as follows:**

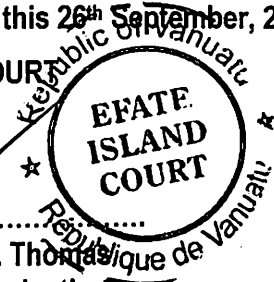
1. That the Defendant, Cliffton Pata, must pay a fine of VT 8'000 for Count 1 and another VT 8'000 for Count 2 plus VT 1'000 Prosecution Cost



2. That the Defendant, Warran Harry, must pay a fine of VT 8'000 for Count 1 and another VT 8'000 for Count 3 plus VT 1'000 Prosecution Cost
3. That the Defendant, Greg Naio, must pay a fine of VT 8'000 for Count 1 and another VT 8'000 for Count 4 plus VT 1'000 Prosecution Cost
4. That the Defendant, Ritchie Iarapia, must pay a fine of VT 8'000 for Count 5, another VT 8'000 for Count 6 and another VT 8'000 for Count 7 plus VT 1'000 Prosecution Cost
5. That the all the Defendants to pay the court fines 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.
6. That the Defendants have 30 days to appeal this sentence if he is not satisfied with it.

DATED at Port Vila this 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

BY THE COURT



Justice R. Tining  
(Member)

Justice F. Thomas  
(Presiding Justice)

Justice L. Sakita  
(Member)