

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Joseph Berry Tarimbo
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 31st October, 2023
Date of Judgement: Tuesday 31st October, 2023 at 10:08 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)
Justice R. Tining (Member)
Justice D. Kalsong (Member)
Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN
In Attendance: Both Parties

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SENTENCE

HAVING Read and Heard Mr Michael George for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Joseph Berry Tarimbo, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of

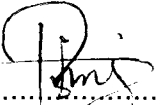
1) **Threatening Language** - Contrary to Section 144 A (1) of the Penal Code Act Cap 135.

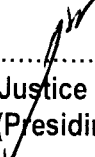
THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:


1. That the Defendant, Joseph Berry Tarimbo, must pay a fine of VT 16'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 2'000.
3. That the Defendant to pay the court fine and the Prosecution cost before or by 15/11/2023 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 31st October, 2023.

BY THE COURT


Justice R. Tining
(Member)


Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)


Justice D. Kalsong
(Member)

