

**BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor**  
Represented by Michael George  
**Claimant**

**AND: Vanesa Andrew**  
**Defendant**

*Date of Hearing: Tuesday 28 October, 2025 at 9:55 a.m.*  
*Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila*  
*Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)*  
*Justice J. Kalserei (Member)*  
*Justice T. Shem Arlie (Member)*  
*Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN*  
*In Attendance: Both Parties appeared in Person*  
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## SENTENCE

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HAVING Read and Heard Mr. Michael George for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Vanesa Andrew, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of:

- (1) **Criminal Trespass** - Contrary to Section 144A of the Penal Code Act [Cap 135]
- (2) **Intentional Assault**- Contrary to Section 107[A] of the Penal Code Act [Cap 135]

The Court considered the following mitigating factors:

- The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges at an early stage.
- The defendant has no previous criminal record.
- The defendant expressed remorse and cooperated with the police.

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Having considered all the facts, including the seriousness of the offence and the defendant's personal circumstances, the Court imposes the following sentence:

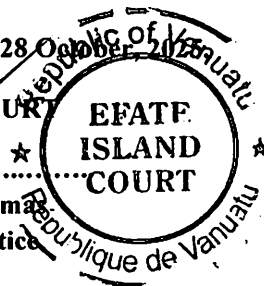
- 1) The Defendant, Vanesa Andrew, is to pay a fine of VT 14,000.
- 2) The Defendant is further ordered to pay Prosecution costs of VT 2,000.
- 3) The total amount (VT 16,000) must be paid on or before 14 November 2025 directly to the Vanuatu Government Cashier, located at the Ex-F.O.L Building, and a copy of the official payment receipt must be provided to the office of the Efate Island Court for records purposes.
- 4) The Defendant has 30 days from the date of this order to appeal the sentence if not satisfied.

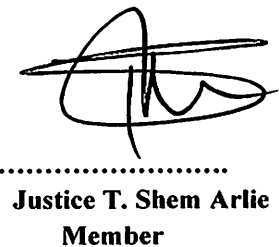
DATED at Port Vila this 28 October 2025

  
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Justice J. Kalserei  
Member

BY THE COURT

  
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Justice F. Thomas  
Presiding Justice



  
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Justice T. Shem Arlie  
Member