

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Vincent Tari
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Tuesday 25th November, 2025 – Time: 9:35 Hours

Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila

Before: Justice Roy Tining (Presiding Justice)

Justice Thomas Shem Arlie (Member)

Justice Serah Paton (Member)

Island Court Clerk: Alida Tchivi Alain

In Attendance: Both parties appeared in person

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SENTENCE

HAVING Read and Heard Mr. Beeman Sahe for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Vincent Tari, the defendant pleads guilty to the charges of:

(1) Reckless Driving - Contrary to Section 13 of the Road Traffic Control Act [Cap 29]

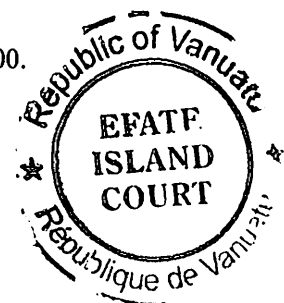
The Court considered the following mitigating factors:

- 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.

SENTENCE:

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

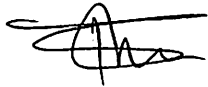
- 1) The Defendant, Vincent Tari, is ordered to pay a fine of VT 15,000.
- 2) The Defendant is further ordered to pay Prosecution costs of VT 1,000.



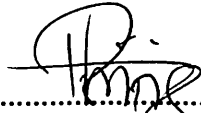
- 3) The total amount (VT 16,000) must be paid on or before 15 December 2025 directly to the Vanuatu Government Cashier, located at the Ex-F.O.L Building, and a copy of the official payment receipt must be provided to the office of the Efate Island Court for records purposes.
- 4) The Defendant has 30 days from the date of this order to appeal the sentence if not satisfied.

DATED at Port Vila this 25th November, 2025

BY THE COURT



Justice T. Shem Arlie
(Member)



Justice R. Tining
(Presiding Justice)

