

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE COOK ISLANDS**  
**HELD AT RAROTONGA**  
**(CRIMINAL DIVISION)**

**CR NO. 758/08**

**POLICE**

**v**

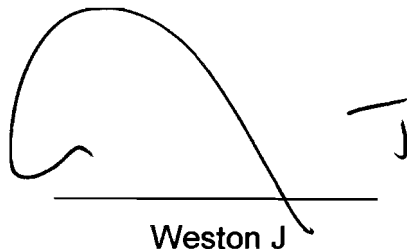
**TEARIKI PIAU METUAKORE**  
**Defendant**

Senior Sergeant Manavaroa for Police  
Mr N George for Defendant  
Date: 01 October 2008

**SENTENCE OF WESTON J**

Mr Metuakore, you are here before me for sentence in relation to a cannabis charge. There's a rather unusual history to this matter. You were first sentenced before a Justice of the Peace in Atiu. You were fined on that occasion \$1,000.00 plus other consequences. It was then discovered that the Justice of the Peace did not have jurisdiction to deal with the matter.

I am satisfied that the amount of cannabis involved is very small. You have no previous record. You have pleaded guilty to this. In all the circumstances I believe an appropriate fine is the sum of \$100.00 together with court costs of \$30.00. So ordered.



Weston J