

IN THE EFATE ISLAND COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Case No. 17/2041 IC/CRML

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Peter Thomas
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Monday 19th day of February, 2018 at 9:39 am
Date of Judgement: Monday 19th day of February 2018 at 9:41 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Onto, Port-Vila
Before: Justice Roy Tining (Presiding Justice)
Justice Lutu Sakita (Member)
Justice Francis Aru (Member)

Island Court Clerk: Alida Tchivi

In Attendance: Claimant – Public Prosecutor represented by Gloria Charley
Defendant – Peter Thomas

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JUDGMENT

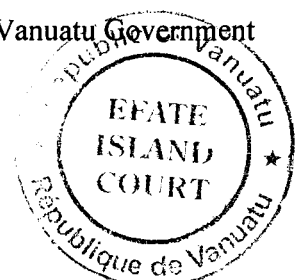
The defendants, Peter Thomas, is charged with the offence and pleaded guilty to the charge of **THREATENING GESTURE**, contrary to section 121, Penal Code Act Cap 135.

The facts provided by the prosecutor states that on the 21st of March 2017, close to USP roundabout, the defendant of this case namely Peter Thomas makes sign to kill Mr Graham Kalmet with a Sifting Spinner where this place, is a public place. Mr Kalmet, the complainant felt threatened by the defendant, therefore he lodged an official report against the defendant at the Police Station.

Having heard and considered the evidence provided by the Prosecutor and defense statement made by the defendant;

The Court is satisfied and hereby makes the following Orders:

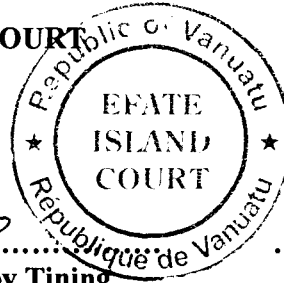
1. The Court orders Peter Thomas, the Defendant to pay 1'000vt as Island Court Fine;
2. The Defendant Peter Thomas is also ordered to pay and 500vt as Prosecution;
3. All Payment must be made before the 30th day of March 2018 directly to the Vanuatu Government Cashier and copy of payment receipt to be shown at the Efate Island Court;



4. If either parties do not agree with the Judgement within 30 days upon receiving judgment have the right to appeal to the Magistrate Court.

DATED at Port Vila this 19th day of February, 2018.

BY THE COURT



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**Justice Lutu Sakita
(Member)**

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**Justice Roy Tining
(Presiding Justice)**

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**Justice Francis Aru
(Member)**