

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Criminal Case No. 110 / 2011

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

V

MABIANO GARAE

Hearing: 14 October 2011
Before: Justice Robert Spear
Appearances: Tabisa Harrison for the State
Andrew Bal for the Accused

SENTENCE

1. Mabiano Garae, you have pleaded guilty today to 1 count of possession of cannabis. The amount involved is 2 *joints* or 2 small rolls of cannabis weighing a total of 0.3 g. Clearly it was just an amount for personal use. I note that the offence was committed at Parliament Park on 9 February 2011 during the Kymani Marley concert.
2. In line with sentences imposed for other offenders at a similar level at that time, you are convicted and sentenced to 80 hours community work. You are to report to the Court office today at 3 pm to receive the community work order.
3. You have 14 days to appeal this sentence if you do not accept it.

BY THE COURT

