

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TONGA
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION
NUKU'ALOFA REGISTRY

CR 151 of 2019

BETWEEN: R E X - Prosecution

AND: PAEA HE LOTU TA'UFO'OU - Accused

BEFORE HON. JUSTICE CATO

Counsel: Mr. I. Finau for the Prosecution

Accused – Self represented

SENTENCE

- [1] The accused is convicted on count 1, *possession of illicit drugs*, and sentenced to one month imprisonment to be served concurrently with count 2.
- [2] On count 2, *cultivation of illicit drugs*, the accused is sentenced to 16 months imprisonment.
- [3] On count 3, *possession of ammunition without a license*, the accused is sentence to six months imprisonment to be served concurrently with count 2.
- [4] On count 4, *possession of illicit drugs without a license*, the accused is sentenced to one month imprisonment to be served concurrently with count 2.
- [5] On count 5, *possession of arm without a license*, the accused is sentence to 12 months imprisonment. Four months of which are to be served cumulatively on count 2, with a total of 20 months imprisonment.
- [6] The final eight months of the total sentence is suspended on the following conditions;

- a) The accused is not to commit any offences punishable by imprisonment for the period of suspension;
 - b) The accused is placed on probation to live where directed for the period of suspension;
 - c) The accused is not to drink alcohol or take drugs for the period of suspension;
 - d) The accused is to undergo a course on drug and alcohol rehabilitation under the direction of Probation and the Salvation Army.
- [7] The accused is warned that a failure to carry out the terms of suspension may mean that he has to serve the balance of his sentence.
- [8] Arm and Ammunition is to be forfeited to the Police.
- [9] Drugs are to be destroyed.

NUKU'ALOFA: 1 November 2019



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