

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

CR 51, 52, 53 & 54 of 2019

REX -V- WALTER DISNEY FANGATUA (CR51/2019)
REX -V- SEMISI TU'INEAU (CR52/2019)
REX -V- LISIATE FONUA (CR53/2019)
REX -V- SIOPE MA'U NIUSINI (CR54/2019)

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Mrs. L. Tonga, for second accused.
Mr. Lisiate Fonua, third accused.
Mr. Siope Niusini, fourth accused.

CORRECTION OF OMISSION

- [1] Subsequent to reading out my sentencing remarks in Court this morning, I discovered that some 5 paragraphs which I had written and given to the typist for typing in the sentencing remarks were omitted altogether. I overlooked that they were not included in the version which I signed and read out in Court.
- [2] Those 5 paragraphs do not affect the sentences which I already have imposed on the accused this morning, but they do explain why I have treated the second accused, Semisi Tu'ineau, differently, and I consider that the other three accused should be made aware of them.
- [3] Accordingly, I have had my sentencing remarks redone by inserting only the 5 omitted paragraphs and headings, as paragraphs 17, 18, 19 and 20 under a heading "Importance of remorse" and paragraph 21 under a heading "Tu'ineau only shows remorse".

I forward herewith a signed copy of that ruling.

NUKU'ALOFA: 11 March 2020.


(Niu)
JUDGE



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