

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Criminal Appeal  
Case No. 20/2347 CoA/CRMA

**BETWEEN:** Ricky Erick  
Appellant

**AND:** Public Prosecutor  
Respondent

**Date of Hearing:** 9 November 2020

**Before:** Justice V. Lunabek  
Justice J. Mansfield  
Justice R. Young  
Justice O. Saksak  
Justice D. Aru  
Justice V. M. Trief

**Counsel:** Mr Rollanson Willie for the appellant  
Mr Lenry Young for the Respondent

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1. When the appeal was called for hearing the Court put the proposition to Mr Willie that from the date of sentence being 22 July 2020 backdated to 24 April 2020 the appellant had in fact benefitted from 89 days of his pre-custodial period instead of the 82 days he submitted he was given, which forms the only remaining ground of his appeal.
2. Mr Willie accepted the proposition and therefore abandoned the appeal.
3. Accordingly the appeal is dismissed.

Dated at Port Vila, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

BY THE COURT

Hon. Vincent Lunabek  
Chief Justice

