

EXAMPLE OF DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

Offending involving Physical Harm

Scenario: John Foster is alleged to have killed Ann Foster. This is deposition from an eye-witness. Other depositions would also be required, for example from the other eye witnesses, and a doctor who could describe the cause of death.

UNDER

The Extradition Act 2003 (Republic of the Fiji Islands) and the Treaty on Extradition between [*Name of parties*]

IN THE MATTER

of a request from [*Name of Requesting Country*] for the extradition of [*Name of person sought*]

DEPOSITION OF [*Full name of person*]

I, [*Name*], [*Occupation*], of [*Place of residence*] [*insert wording that is used when taking depositions in the Requesting Country*]¹

Events of 1 January 2007

1. On 1 January 2007 I was walking along Brown Street in Newtown with two friends, Jack Fraser and Ann Foster. Just before going into the Village 3 Theatre we were accosted by John Foster, who began to argue with Ann Foster. The argument became heated and I saw John Foster pull out a knife and stab Ann Foster. While I was telephoning for an

¹ See the explanatory notes contained in the Model Prosecutor's Deposition which also apply here.

