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COURT GRANTS STATE'S APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION

The Suva High Court this morning (16.3.15) granted the State's application to have Kinho Lo also known as Jian Lu extradited to the United States of America to face charges of identity theft and passport fraud.

Mr Lo had been arrested last year following an application made under Fiji's Extradition Act by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions on behalf of the United States Government. The Court has ordered that Mr Lo be surrendered to the United States of America as soon as practicable.

The Director of Public Prosecutions Mr Christopher Pryde said:

"Mr Lo will face various criminal charges in the United States including identity theft and passport fraud. Fiji has a legal and a moral obligation to assist other countries in dealing with international crime and particularly so when that crime affects the integrity of Fiji's passport and visa administration."

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The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is an independent office established under

section 117 of the 2013 Fijian Constitution. The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is motivated by the principle that it is in the interests of justice that the guilty be brought to justice and the innocent are not wrongly convicted.