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Australian national and Fijian local to be sentenced tomorrow in drug case

Justice Thushara Rajasinghe will be sentencing the Australian national and Fijian local convicted in the AUD\$15 million (Fijian \$23million) drug case tomorrow morning (29.04.16) at the Lautoka High Court.

The two, Joseph Abourizk and Josese Muriwaqa were convicted of unlawful possession of illicit drugs contrary to Section 5 (a) of the Illicit Drugs Control Act, 2004.

They were found in possession of 49.9 kg of cocaine in Vuda in July 2015.

The State and Defence filed their sentencing submissions this morning (28.04.16).

The matter has been adjourned for sentencing tomorrow morning at 10.30am.

Both the convicted persons have been remanded in custody.

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