



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 20 October 2017

Name of Matter: State-v-Ratu Inoke Tasere and Ors

Name of Accused Persons:

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| 1. Ratu Inoke Tasere | 9. Ratu Tevita Khaikhainabokolawale |
| 2. Jimi Koroibete | Makutu |
| 3. Seru Kunalagi | 10. Mosese Navaci |
| 4. Adi Cuvu Gavidi Atama | 11. Eroni Rikoriko |
| 5. Ulaiasi Rabua Tuivono | 12. Alifereti Nakuinivou |
| 6. Peniasi Naqau | 13. Alifereti Gonewai |
| 7. Semi Tanikili | 14. Jorama Ratulevu |
| 8. Ratu Osea Bolawaqatabu | |

Charges: Two counts, each, of sedition under section 67 (1) (a) of the Crimes Act 2009.

Update

This matter was called today (20.10.17) for Ruling on a No Case to Answer application made by the Defence at the Lautoka High Court before Justice Sunil Sharma.

All accused persons were present in court.

Justice Sharma ruled that there was a case to answer for all accused persons.

The trial will continue on Monday (23.10.17) at the Lautoka High Court.

Bail has been extended to all accused persons except for Ulaiasi Rabua Tuivono who is a serving prisoner.

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NB: *A copy of the Ruling will be uploaded to the ODPP website.*