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Date: 19 February 2018

Name of Matter: State-v-Timoci Nagata and Ors

Charges: Sedition contrary to section 67 (1) (a) of the Crimes Act 2009.

(Timoci Nagata, Pita Vakatawa, Saimoni Nacolawa, Mosese Tawake, Esa Namure, Jone Fatiaki, Vive Naiyo, Samuela Nabenia, Salimoni Serua, Ilaitia Korolala, Semi Uquequ, Meli Nasalasala, Viliame Baravilala, Jese Vatusumu, Meli Waqabaca, Penasio Luqa, Joseva Caucau, Isereli Serewai, Rokoua Duatini and Filimoni Naloga).

Urging Political Violence contrary to section 65 (1) (b) of the Crimes Act 2009.

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Update

This matter was called today (19.02.18) at the Lautoka High Court.

All accused persons were present in court.

All accused persons pleaded not guilty to the amended consolidated Information.

The 44 accused persons in this case are charged in relation to the para- military style training in the Ra area in the Western Division between 1 January and 31 July 2015.

The matter has been adjourned to 12 March 2018 before Justice Aruna Aluthge to fix a trial date.

Bail has been extended to all accused persons.

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