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Date: 13 April 2018

Name of Matter: State-v- Josaia Waqabaca & Ors

Name of Accused: Josaia Waqabaca, Anare Ravula, Fred Wesley, Hank Arts & Fiji Times Ltd

Charge: Sedition (Josaia Waqabaca, Hank Arts and Fiji Times Ltd)
Aiding and abetting sedition (Anare Ravula and Fred Wesley)

Update:

This matter was called today (13.04.18) at the Suva High Court before Justice Thushara Rajasinghe.

It is alleged that Josaia Waqabaca, Anare Ravula, Fred Wesley, Hank Arts, and the Fiji Times Ltd made, or caused to be published, a seditious statement in the Nai Lalakai newspaper.

All accused persons pleaded not guilty to the amended Information.

The matter has been adjourned to 24 April 2018 for ruling on the State's Notice of Motion and Pre-trial Conference.

Bail has been extended to all accused persons.

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