

## MODEL THIRD PERSON NOTE (ACCUSED PERSON TREATY COUNTRY)

*Unless the Treaty states otherwise a request for extradition may be made EITHER by a Minister of the Requesting Country OR by that Country's diplomatic or consular representative. This draft document may be used where a request for extradition is made by A DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE and is in respect of an offence of which the person has been accused or convicted in absentia.*

[Note number]

The Embassy of [Name of Requesting Country] presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade of the Republic of the Fiji Islands and has the honour to refer to the Treaty on Extradition between [Name of country] and the Republic of the Fiji Islands of [Date] and, pursuant to that Treaty [to which the Republic of the Fiji Islands has succeeded] formally to request the extradition from the Republic of the Fiji Islands of [Full name of person sought] (also known as [set out any aliases] who is wanted in [Name of Requesting Country] for the following offences:

[List all offences for which the person's extradition is sought]

A warrant for the arrest of [Name of person sought] for these offences was issued by [Name of issuing authority in the Requesting Country] on [Date]. This warrant of arrest remains in full force and effect.

In support of this extradition request the Embassy encloses a set of documents that has been authenticated in accordance with the requirements of the Treaty and the Extradition Act 2003 (Fiji), together with two copy sets. The set of supporting documents includes a copy of the warrant for arrest and written depositions

setting out a description of, and the penalty applicable in respect of, the offence; and the conduct constituting the offence, [*together with English translation of all the documents*]. [*If the treaty requires other documentation to be provided that should also be mentioned.*]

The Embassy would be grateful if this request and the enclosed supporting documents could be transmitted to the competent Republic of the Fiji Islands authorities for action in accordance with the Treaty, and that the Embassy be kept informed of progress in dealing with the request. The contact person dealing with the request in [Name of country] is [Name, position] whose contact details are as follows [phone number, email].

The Embassy of [Name of country] takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of [Name of country]

SUVA [or other location]      [SEAL OF REQUESTING COUNTRY]

[Date]

Encl.      One original set of authenticated supporting documents  
            Two copy sets