



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 25 August 2015

Name of matter: STATE-v-KARUNARATNE. J &ORS

Names of accused persons:

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| 1) Jagath Karunaratne | 4) Usaia Koroi |
| 2) Mosese Bulitavu | 5) Eroni Takape |
| 3) Waisale Daganayasi | |

Charge: Sedition contrary to section 66 (1) (i) and 67 (1) (a) of the Crimes Decree 2009.

Update:

This matter was called at the Suva Magistrates' Court before Chief Magistrate, Mr Usaia Ratuveli, today (25.08.15).

The State informed the court that Voir Dire disclosures have been served to all accused persons except Usaia Koroi. The court has allowed the State to serve Koroi's Voir Dire disclosures in court.

The State objected to Defence's request for bail variations to Mosese Bulitavu's bail conditions who intends to travel overseas.

Matter has been adjourned to 31 August 2015 for ruling on Bulitavu's bail variation and for the State to inform the court on issues for Voir Dire, which begins on 1 September 2015.

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