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Date: 26 August 2015

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

Names of Accused Persons:

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

Charges: One count, each, of sedition under section 67 (1) (a) and one count, each, of inciting communal antagonism under 65(2) (a) of the Crimes Decree 2009.

Update:

This matter was called at the Lautoka High Court today (26.08.15) before Justice Rajasinghe. All accused persons were present in court with legal representation.

The State informed the court that Information and Disclosures had been filed and served to all accused persons.

All accused persons pleaded not guilty to both counts.

Defence sought an early trial date but was informed that the court has no available dates this year.

Matter has been adjourned to 7 September 2015 for Voir Dire grounds and all accused persons have been further remanded in custody.

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