



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 1 September 2015

Name of Matter: State -v- Ratu Epeli Niudamu & Others

Names of Accused Persons:

1. Ratu Epeli Niudamu
2. Sailasa Wairoaroa Malani
3. Sereima Adidave Rokodi
4. Nanise Kasami Nagusuca
5. Waisea Duailima
6. Isikeli Waisega Kabakoro
7. Laisiasa Mocevakaca
8. Emosi Toga
9. Waisake Racaca
10. Samuela Ligabalavu
11. Mikaele Gonerara
12. Josefa Natau
13. Sulueti Lotu Waqalala
14. Ulaiyasi Rabua Tuivomo
15. Apolosi Qalilawa
16. Ilisapeci Natau

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

Update:

Matter was called at the Lautoka High Court today (1.09.15).

The State informed the court that disclosures have already been filed and served to the defence.

Plea was taken and all have pleaded not guilty to the two counts each accused is charged with.

Matter has been adjourned to 22 September 2015 for voir dire grounds.

Bail has been extended for all accused persons.

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