



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

**Date:** 22 September 2015

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

**Names of Accused Persons:**

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

Voir Dire grounds are yet to be received from the Defence.

Matter has been adjourned to 23 September 2015 for mention.

Bail has been extended for all accused persons while a Production Order has been issued for accused Ulaiyasi Rabua Tuivomo.

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