



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Appeal in Amadea case dismissed

The Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal by Millemarin Investments Ltd on the registration of the US warrant to seize the super yacht *Amadea* this afternoon (27.5.22) while upholding the High Court orders granted earlier to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

On 6th May 2022, the Suva High Court refused an application by Millemarin Investments Ltd for an interim stay of execution of the court's order granted earlier (3.5.22) to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

On the same day (6.5.22) however, the Court of Appeal granted Millemarin Investments Ltd an *ex parte* application staying the High Court's orders.

The full bench of the Court of Appeal conducted a hearing on the appeal filed by Millemarin Investments Ltd against the decision of the High Court registering the US warrant on Wednesday (18.5.22).

The Court of Appeal, while upholding the High Court order, has also directed that the judgment is not to take effect in regard to its implementation and or its consequential impact until seven days from notice of it to the parties.

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NB: *A copy of the Judgment has been uploaded to the ODPP website.*