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Court refuses Stay of Execution of US warrant to seize Amadea

The Suva High Court this afternoon (06.05.22) has refused an application by Millemarin Investments Ltd for an interim stay of execution of the court's order granted to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) on Tuesday (3.5.22).

The DPP had filed an application seeking orders (i) that the motor yacht *Amadea* be restrained from leaving Fijian waters until the finalisation of an application to register a warrant to seize the property and (ii) that a US warrant to seize the *Amadea* be registered.

The High Court had earlier granted the application to restrain *Amadea* from leaving the Fijian waters and on Tuesday (3.5.22) Justice Deepthi Amaratunga granted the second application to register the US warrant to seize the super yacht.

On Thursday (5.5.22), the Fijian police served the court order on the captain of the *Amadea* and the yacht was then handed over to United States authorities.

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