

POLICE

v

NEPOTE LAUDOLA

Date: 14 May 2019

Counsel: Senior Sergeant Tararo for Prosecution
Mr M Short for the Defendant

**DECISION
OF THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE DAME JUDITH POTTER**

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[1] Mr Nepote Laudola has entered a plea of guilty to a charge of careless driving causing injury which arose from a traffic incident on Sunday 24th June 2018 on the main road in Kavera, Arorangi.

[2] As a result of the vehicle collision that took place the victim received injury and her motorcycle was considerably damaged.

[3] Mr Laudola has co-operated at all times and admitted the facts of the matter.

[4] The motorcycle has been replaced following payment by the insurers of Mr Laudola and the victim is otherwise content with the outcome of discussions between her and Mr Laudola.

[5] The recommendation is that Mr Laudola be placed in a diversion scheme by the Police and I am therefore asked to adjourn this matter to a sitting of Justices of the Peace in about five weeks' time to enable the diversion scheme to be put in place.

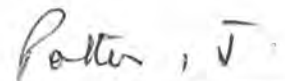
[6] I understand from the Police that if that is achieved and Mr Laudola continues to cooperate in all relevant respects then the charge will be able to be withdrawn.

[7] I am instructed that payment for medical reports as well as reimbursement of the damage has been made.

[8] I order payment of Court costs of \$50.

[9] I direct that the matter be set down before the Justices of the Peace on the 20th June 2019. Mr Laudola will be required to appear on that day.

[10] You may stand down.



Judith Potter, J