## IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIJI AT SUVA

## <u>CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. AAU0003/2001</u> (High Court Criminal Appeal No. HAA0077 of 2000)

**BETWEEN:** 

SEVULONI KERETABUA

Appellant/Applicant

AND:

THE STATE

Respondent

## APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL OUT OF TIME

- 1. Following pleas of guilty the applicant was convicted in the Magistrates' Court of robbery with violence and possession of ammunition without a licence. On the first charge, he was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and on the second, 1 year to run consecutively. His appeal to the High Court was dismissed.
- 2. The applicant has now filed a document headed "Sentence appeal". As an appeal it is slightly out of time but I grant leave to appeal out of time.
- 3. A second appeal can only be on a question of law. The applicant's sole complaint is with what he sees as the severity of the sentence. He does not raise any point of law.
- 4. The appeal is bound to fail because there is no right of appeal.

  Accordingly, acting under s.35 of the Court of Appeal Act, as amended, I dismiss the appeal.

Dated at Suva this 15 October 2001.



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Thomas Eichelbaum Justice of Appeal