

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIJI ISLANDS
APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO: AAU0087/08

BETWEEN:

VILIAME NASICI

Appellant

AND:

THE STATE

Respondent

Coram: Byrne P
Goundar JA
Calanchini JA

Hearing & Order: 25th May 2010

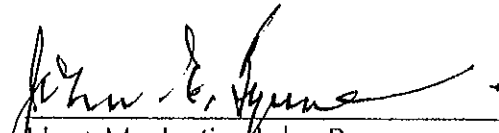
Counsel: Appellant in Person
Mr. S. Qica for State

DECISION

- [1] The appellant appeared in person for the hearing of his appeal against sentence of five years imprisonment for an offence of rape that was imposed in the High Court at Labasa.
- [2] He sought leave of the Court to withdraw his appeal saying he has four months remaining to serve and that he had received counseling in prison.

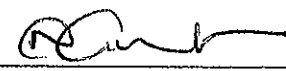
- [3] Upon questions from the Court, the Appellant said his decision to withdraw the appeal was made without any pressure.
- [4] Having heard the Appellant, we are satisfied that the Appellant's decision to withdraw the appeal was made of his free will.
- [5] We grant him leave to withdraw his appeal.

SO ORDERED.




Hon. Mr. Justice John Byrne
President, Court of Appeal





Hon. Mr. Justice Daniel Goundar
Judge of Appeal



Hon. Mr. Justice William Calanchini
Judge of Appeal

Solicitors:

Appellant in person

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for State