IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI AT LAUTOKA CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL CASE NO: HAC 008/2010

BETWEEN: THE STATE

AND: SAILASA KOROITAMANA

COUNSEL: Mr.S.Babitu for the State

Mr.J.Savou and R.Kumar for the Accused

Date of Trial: 20-21/08/2013

Date of Summing-Up: 22/08/2013

Date of Judgment: 22/08/2013

Name of the victim is suppressed. She will be

referred to as CL

JUDGMENT

- 1. The assessors have expressed unanimous opinions that the accused is guilty of the charge of Rape. The unanimous opinion is completely tenable on the basis of evidence considered in accordance with the legal directions that have been made.
- 2. I have considered and evaluated the evidence, applying legal principles contained in my summing-up to the assessors.

- 3. It is also my decision that accused is guilty of the charge of Rape.
- 4. The judgment of this court is that that the accused is guilty of Rape of CL. You are convicted accordingly.

P Kumararatnam

JUDGE

At Lautoka

22 August 2013