

IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI
AT SUVA
[CRIMINAL JURISDICTION]

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 166 OF 2019

BETWEEN : STATE

AND : CHAD BEN EVERS

Counsel : Ms S Shameem for the State
Accused in Person

Date of Hearing : 25 – 26 January 2021

Date of Summing Up: 26 January 2021

Date of Judgment : 26 January 2021

JUDGMENT

[1]

	<u>Count 1</u> <u>[Sexual Assault]</u>	<u>Count 2</u> <u>[Sexual Assault]</u>
Assessor 1	Not Guilty	Not Guilty
Assessor 2	Not Guilty	Not Guilty
Assessor 3	Not Guilty	Not Guilty

[2] I concur with the unanimous not guilty opinion of the assessors on both charges of sexual assault against the Accused.

[3] I direct myself in accordance with my summing up and acquit the Accused of both counts contained in the Amended Information by the Director of Public Prosecutions.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Goundar", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Hon. Mr Justice Daniel Goundar

Solicitors:

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the State

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