

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI**

**CRIMINAL JURISDICTION**

**AT SUVA**

**CRIMINAL CASE NO.: HAC 081 OF 2008**

**STATE**

**V**

**JEKOPE USA**

Ms J Cokanasiga for the State

Mr P Rigamoto [LAC] for the Accused

**JUDGMENT**

1. Following trial on this matter lasting 2 days, the Assessors returned with an unanimous verdict of not guilty on both counts, charged in the Information, against the accused.
2. I have reviewed the evidence called in the trial, and I have directed myself in accordance with the summing up, I gave to the assessors.

I find that the verdict of the assessors was not perverse. It was open to them to reach such a conclusion on the evidence. I accept their verdict.

3. I therefore find the accused not guilty as charged on both counts. I acquit him accordingly.

**Salesi Temo**  
**ACTING JUDGE**

At Suva

29 July 2009