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CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (CHAPTER 21)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (FORMS) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 348 of the Criminal Procedure Code I have made the following rules—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1998 and come into force on 1st September 1998.

Additional Form

2.—(1) The Schedule to the Criminal Procedure (Forms) Rules is amended by adding Form 62 as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Form 62 must be used when a person is required to attend court, in order to provide the appropriate evidence to enable a court to excuse his or her absence on grounds of ill-health.

Made at Suva this 11th day of September 1998.

T. TUIVAGA
Chief Justice

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE
Form 62

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR ACCUSED OR WITNESS OF
UNFITNESS TO ATTEND COURT

To: The Presiding Judge: High Court at

The Resident Magistrate: at Magistrate's Court

Full Name of Patient	
Father's Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	

I certify that:

- The above patient was examined by me on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.
at (*insert place of examination*)
- He/She has authorised me to give this certificate concerning his/her fitness to attend Court, and to answer questions in Court concerning it, and my diagnosis.
- I have diagnosed him/her to be suffering from ill-health.
- AS a result of illness, he/she is: (*Circle as appropriate*)
 - fit/unfit (i) to travel to Court
 - fit/unfit (ii) to participate in and to follow Court proceedings
 - fit/unfit (iii) to give evidence and be cross-examined
 - fit/unfit (iv) to instruct a legal practitioner
 - fit/unfit (v) will not be fit as indicated above for days.
- I understand I may be required by the court to testify on oath and to answer questions concerning this certificate, and my diagnosis.

Signed:

Date:

Name of Certifying Medical Practitioner	
Address for correspondence	
Telephone Number	