

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI
AT SUVA
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL CASE NO: HAC 050/2012

BETWEEN: THE STATE

AND: APOROSA TUICOLO

**COUNSEL: Ms A Vavadakua for the State
Mr J Savou for the Accused**

Date of Trial: 25-28/03/2013

Date of Summing-Up: 02/04/2013

Date of Judgment: 03/04/2013

JUDGMENT

1. The two 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 guilty of the charge of Rape.
4. The judgment of this court is that that the accused is guilty of Rape of AL. You are convicted accordingly.

P Kumararatnam
JUDGE

At Suva
03/04/2013

