



HIGH COURT OF KIRIBATI

Criminal Case No 4/2016

THE REPUBLIC

v


**TEIKARAWA BWEBWE
TAAIA TOORUA
MARABU TEAKOI**

*Tewia Tawiita, Senior State Attorney, for the Republic
Teetua Tewera for the accused Teikarawa Bwebwe
Raweita Beniata for the accused Taaia Toorua*

FILE NOTE

- [1] By information filed on 21 January 2016, the 3 named accused persons were charged with 1 count of rape, contrary to section 129 of the *Penal Code* (Cap.67). The offence was alleged to have occurred on 8 December 2013.
- [2] The information did not comply with section 70 of the *Criminal Procedure Code*, and a fresh information (in the same terms) was filed by the Attorney-General on 1 August 2018.
- [3] It later transpired that the accused Marabu Teakoi had died sometime in 2014.
- [4] Counsel for the Republic has today stated in court the Attorney-General's desire to enter a *nolle prosequi* under section 68(1) of the *Criminal Procedure Code* in respect of all accused persons.
- [5] The accused are accordingly discharged.
- [6] This file is to be closed.

Dated 11 December 2018.


Lambourne J
Judge of the High Court

