



HIGH COURT OF KIRIBATI

Criminal Case N° 55/2019

THE REPUBLIC

v

ETEROM KABORA BWAURO AREKE and NATAUA NAARAO

*Tewia Tawiita for the Republic
Raweita Beniata for the accused Eterom
Tabibiri Tentau for the accused Bwauro
Taburuea Rubetaake for the accused Nataua*

FILE NOTE

- [1] By information filed on 21 November 2019 the 3 accused were jointly charged with engaging in unlawful sexual intercourse, contrary to section 129(1) of the *Penal Code*. On 31 January 2020 the matter was fixed for trial for this week.
- [2] This morning, counsel for the prosecution informed the Court that the Attorney-General wished to enter a *nolle prosequi* under section 68(1) of the *Criminal Procedure Code*.
- [3] As the Republic intends that these proceedings not continue, each accused is accordingly discharged. This file is to be closed.

Dated 17 February 2020.


Lambourne J
Judge of the High Court

The seal of the High Court of Kiribati, featuring the coat of arms and the text 'HIGH COURT OF KIRIBATI' and 'TE RAO AE E RIETATA I KIRIBATI'.