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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIJI ISLANDS APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO: AAU0018/08

BETWEEN:

GUSTON FREDRICK KEAN

Appellant

AND:

THE STATE

Respondent

Coram:

Goundar JA

Temo JA

Hearing & Order:

25th May 2010

Counsel:

Appellant in Person

Ms P. Madanavosa for State

DECISION

[1] On the day of the hearing of appeal, the appellant sought leave of the Court to reinstate his appeal against sentence which he says was withdrawn by his counsel without his instructions.

- [2] The State has no objection to leave being granted but says need time to respond to the appeal against sentence because the appellant is raising fresh grounds.
- [3] We make the following orders:
 - Leave is granted to the appellant to reinstate his appeal against sentence.
 - Appellant to file amended grounds within 14 days.
 - State to reply within 14 days thereafter.
 - Case to be called in the call over to fix a new hearing date.

Hon. Mr. Justice Daniel Goundar Judge of Appeal

Hon. Mr. Justice Salesi Temo Judge of Appeal

Solicitors:

Appellant in person
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for State