

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI**

**AT SUVA**

**[CRIMINAL JURISDICTION]**

**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 049 OF 2020**

**BETWEEN** : STATE

**AND** : PATRICK RIANCO JOHN BALEILAU

**Counsel** : Ms K Semisi for the State  
Mr M Fesaitu and Ms F Singh for the Accused

**Date of Hearing** : 27 – 29 January 2021

**Date of Summing Up:** 29 January 2021

**Date of Judgment** : 29 January 2021

**JUDGMENT**

[1]

	<b><u>Count 1</u></b> <b><u>[Sexual Assault]</u></b>	<b><u>Count 2</u></b> <b><u>[Rape]</u></b>	<b><u>Count 3</u></b> <b><u>[Rape]</u></b>
Assessor 1	Not Guilty	Not Guilty	Not Guilty
Assessor 2	Not Guilty	Not Guilty	Not Guilty
Assessor 3	Not Guilty	Not Guilty	Not Guilty

[2] The Assessors have unanimously found the Accused not guilty on all three charges. The not guilty opinion is available on the evidence.

[3] I direct myself in accordance with my summing up and find the Accused not guilty on all three charges against him.

[4] The Accused is acquitted on all three charges.



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**Hon. Mr Justice Daniel Goundar**

**Solicitors:**

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the State

Legal Aid Commission for the Accused