

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FIJI (WESTERN DIVISION)
AT LAUTOKA
Appellate Jurisdiction
Criminal Appeal No. 12 of 1980

Between:

R E G I N A

Appellant

- and -

AMENATAVE VABASI

Respondent

Mr. D. Williams, Counsel for the Appellant

SENTENCE

Theft (or embezzlement) from one's employer must be a serious offence. The amount is small but the principle is important. A short prison sentence is called for but in all the circumstances I think it should be suspended.

Three months imprisonment suspended for 2 years on conditions. Respondent to pay \$5.00 compensation to employer or one week imprisonment in lieu. Respondent also to pay \$20 prosecution costs or two weeks imprisonment in lieu. One week to pay.

LAUTOKA
11th April, 1980.

(Sgd.) G.O.L. Dyke
JUDGE