



**JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT
REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

CIVIL JURISDICTION

Criminal Case No. 19 of 2024

BETWEEN : The Republic Plaintiff

A N D : Paul Tagner Ratabwi Defendant

ORDER

BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE THE HONORABLE MR JUSTICE KINIVILIAME KETECA
ON TUESDAY 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025

UPON HEARING W Deiye of counsel for the Republic and S Hazelman of the counsel for the Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. **The** Director of Medical Services is to make arrangements for the psychiatric assessment of Paul Tagner Ratabwi in relation to his mental capacity at the time of the offence and whether he suffered from any form of mental impairment that had the effect that:
 - a. He he did not know the nature and quality of the conduct;
 - b. He did not know that the conduct was wrong; or
 - c. He was unable to control the conduct.

2. **The** Director of Medical Services is to provide a medical report on or before 17th March, 2025.

3. **The** Defendant and/or his counsel shall make arrangements with the Director of Medical Services for his psychiatric evaluation on a suitable date.
4. **This** matter is adjourned to 17th March, 2025 at 10 am for Mention.
5. Matter to be put before the Registrar on the 11th February, 2025 at 10am for further remand of the Accused.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2025.



Kiniviliame Keteca
Acting Chief Justice

