



HIGH COURT OF KIRIBATI

Criminal Case No 58/2016

THE REPUBLIC

v

TAUKORIRI BEIARIKI

*Pauline Beiatou, Director of Public Prosecutions, for the Republic
Ryan West for the accused*

FILE NOTE

- [1] By information filed on 15 February 2016, the accused was charged with 1 count of rape, contrary to section 128 of the *Penal Code* (Cap.67).
- [2] That information did not comply with section 70 of the *Criminal Procedure Code*. A further information was filed by the Attorney-General earlier today, charging the accused with 1 count of indecent assault, contrary to section 133(1) of the *Penal Code*.
- [3] Despite having filed the information only today, counsel for the Republic has now stated in court the Attorney-General's desire to enter a *nolle prosequi* under section 68(1) of the *Criminal Procedure Code*.
- [4] The accused is accordingly discharged.
- [5] This file is to be closed.

Dated 19 March 2019.


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 KAO AD TE'.