TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF ERITARA AATI KAIERUA Eritara boards the WIN FAR NO.636 at 1420 POINT (FSM) and cleared medically fit to work. \Box Eritara sends his last 5 TFA informs WCPFC Secretariat of Eritara's death. Eritara's wife email to his wife. informed by the Director of the MFMRD. 6 Director of MFMRD informs Eritara's wife that Eritara's body will not arrive until 7 March due to bad weather/rough seas. The WIN FAR NO.636 arrives in Tarawa, Kiribati with Eritara's body. Family not allowed to see Eritara's body due to police investigation. Eritara dies. Kiribati police return some of Eritara's belongings to his wife. Eritara's wife visits the offices of the MFMRD to obtain 9-18 information relating to Police obtain Eritara's contract, journal, logs statements from the The pathologist, Dr and reports from his last trip. James Kalougivaki, members of the ship's Police CID receives CCTV footage taken from the crew and seize their vessel's cameras from officers of the MFMRD. examines Eritara's body and confirms the cause passports. Dr Kalougivaki obtains saliva samples from the members of the vessel's crew for DNA testing at of death. the Betio Police Headquarters. Eritara is buried. Eritara's youngest son turns two years old. Dr Kalougivaki leaves for Fiji on special Feast held in honour of Eritara. chartered flight with the DNA samples for testing in Fiji. PNA issues a suspension notice for Д WIN FAR NO.636 to FCF. Kiribati police formally request assistance from INTERPOL The evidence obtained, including CCTV footage, the crew's statements, the pathologist's report and some MAY seaborne documents, are sent to INTERPOL. Due to 14 days' quarantine requirements, Dr Kalougivaki submits the DNA saliva samples for testing. Results expected within one or two months from 7 May 2020. To date, no further information Police apply for search Police conduct another pertaining to the DNA samples has been released warrant. The Magistrates' search of the vessel, at to the public or the family. Court grants the order which time devices are issuing a search warrant seized. The local IT on 21 May 2020 to search experts are not able to the vessel. extract information from the seized devices. Eritara's family learn that owners of the WIN FAR NO.636 are suing the Kiribati Government over the detention of the vessel. HRAS sends Letter of Enquiry to the TFA. US\$10,000 contribution offered to Eritara's wife by Pacifical. Eritara's wife receives a copy of his insurance certificate. Eritara's wife instructs a lawyer to write a letter to the MFMRD to attempt to The High Court of Kiribati open her 'workman's 'refuses' the plaintiff's compensation claim'. application to have the WIN FAR NO.636 released from detention. Eritara's wife informs her sister-in-law that she wants to refuse the contributory offer of US\$10,000 made by Pacifical on 9 June. Lawyer instructed by Eritara's wife receives a response from the MFMRD in relation to insurance and 'workman's compensation claim'. Eritara's sister learns that the WIN FAR NO.636 will be released from ш detention. O O Second forensic pathologist report Kiribati Police Commissioner finds 'hypertension' as cause of death. awaits third report from a New Zealand forensic WIN FAR NO.636 is pathologist. released from detention. An ABC article reports that the New Zealand forensic Eritara's sister became aware pathologist was also hired by the WIN FAR NO.636 vessel that the New Zealand pathologist's name is Dr owners, based on information Eritara's sister learns from the Kiribati provided by the vessel owners' Martin Sage. Eritara's family instruct police that a third forensic pathologist lawyer, Banuera Berina. New Zealand lawyer, opinion has been requested. Isaac Hikaka. Eritara's family retain and instruct a E N new lawyer to engage with relevant parties in relation to Eritara's case. Eritara's sister writes to the President of Kiribati. Option of instructing UK OIA request submitted to pathologist explored. NZ police by NZ lawyers on behalf of Eritara's family. Third pathologist report is produced by Australian expert. \propto m ≥ Insurance compensation received in Kiribati for ш Eritara's family. NZ police respond to the NZ lawyer responds to NZ OIA request. Decline to police and challenges provide the information aspects of the OIA requested. request decision. Further attempt by NZ lawyer to contact NZ police made after nothing heard. NZ police NZ lawyer and NZ police speak respond the same day and via telephone. arrange telephone call. α Eritara's family are advised that RUA the NZ pathologist is willing to speak to them. മ ш ш Kiribati Government limited disclosure to Human Rights at Sea and subject to follow up.