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Figure 1. Cartoon of Brij and Padma Lal showing the confirmation of their life ban from travelling to Fiji by the Fijian government
