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THE Government is making another attempt to stop the Defence Force board probing the Moti escape.

Lawyers from the State Solicitor and Attorney-General's office will go to the National Court tomorrow to apply for a judicial review of the inquiry, acting on a request from Defence Secretary Frederick Punangi.

The inquiry is investigating the clandestine escape of wanted Australian lawyer Julian Moti and is also inquiring into the general administration of the PNG Defence Force.

Mr Punangi has recommended to Defence Minister Martin Aini that he suspend the inquiry's proceedings pending the judicial review.

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Mr Punangi said yesterday he was taking legal action because matters that the inquiry was delving into did not relate to Moti's escape and the Minister and the inquiry's integrity needed to be protected. Asked whether the public would interpret the application as an attempt to stop the inquiry, he said: "They (inquiry) are discussing issues not relevant to the Moti case...it's (judicial review) not to abolish the inquiry."

Inquiry chairman Justice Gibbs Salika and counsel assisting John Kawi have publicly said their probe was now closing in on Moti's escape plotters.

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Welcome!

World soccer boss Joseph S. Blatter gets a spear shaking welcome from an Oro dancer after he flew into Port Moresby yesterday. Mr Blatter is in town for four days. **DETAILS PAGE 30, COMMENT PAGE 10.**



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