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Her Majesty the Queen

and

Brian PROVO

Associate Chief Justice M. MacDonald	Halifax, Nova Scotia	CR 162018

LIBRARY HEADING (Sentence Decision)

<u>HEARD</u>: before the Honourable Associate Chief Justice Michael MacDonald in Halifax, Nova Scotia

ORAL DECISION: August 13, 2001

WRITTEN RELEASE OF DECISION: December 11, 2001

- **<u>SUBJECT</u>**: Criminal Law, Trafficking in "crack" Cocaine, Identity of Accused Sentencing
- <u>SUMMARY</u>: During an undercover operation, the Accused sold \$50.00 worth of crack cocaine to a police agent. Accordingly he was convicted of one count of trafficking.
- **<u>ISSUE</u>**: The appropriate sentence.
- **<u>RESULT</u>**: Given the Accused's favourable pre-sentence report and the exceptional circumstances, a community sentence of 2 years less a day was imposed. This included an order for straight house arrest for the entire term.

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