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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- and -

JASON CURRIE

Transcript of Oral Sentencing delivered by The Honourable
Justice J.Z. Vertes, sitting at Hary River, in the Northwest
Territories, on Wednesday, June 10, A.D. 1998.

APPEARANCES:

Ms. L. Colton:

On behalf of the Crown

Mr. L. Sebert:

On behalf of the Defence

(Charge under Section 253 of the Criminal Code)

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1	Is there anything else, Counsel, that we need to
2	address?
3	MR. SEBERT: No, My Lord.
4	MS. COLTON: No, My Lord.
5	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Currie. You may
6	sit down. Thank you, Counsel. We'll close court.
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