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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 Hazy 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)



1 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Currie, I am sure you
2 realize that, in many ways, there but for the grace of
3 God, and you are very fortunate that the consequences
4 to the victim were not more serious. Notwithstanding
5 that I found that the Crown has failed to prove beyond
6 a reasonable doubt that your drinking had anything to
7 do with this accident, I am sure you appreciate the
8 seriousness of drinking and driving --
9 THE ACCUSED: Yes.
10 THE COURT: -- and the tragic consequences
11 that can result from it. So I am sure you will think
12 twice the next time.
13 THE ACCUSED: I will.
14 THE COURT: There will be a fine of \$1,000.
15 How much time do you require to pay?
16 THE ACCUSED: Six months.
17 THE COURT: Mr. Seberty, do you want to consult
18 with your client?
19 MR. SEBERT: Six months, My Lord.
20 THE COURT: All right. There will a
21 thousand-dollar fine, six months to pay. I think the
22 default time is statutorily calculated. In addition,
23 your driving privileges will be prohibited for a period
24 of six months, and there will be the usual victim of
25 crime fine surcharge in the statutory amount. I am
26 sure your lawyer can explain all that to you,
27 Mr. Currie.

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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10 Certified pursuant to Practice
11 Direction #20 dated December 28, 1987
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13 Jane Romanowich
14 Court Reporter
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