

*(Possession) Count 2 guilty
good 7 days.*

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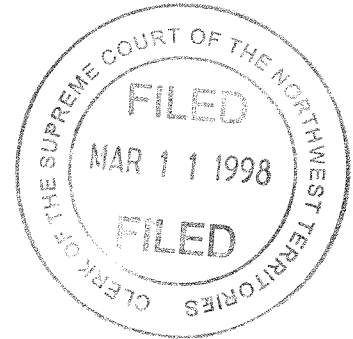
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- and -

LOUIS MICHAEL PATRY



Transcript of the Reasons for Sentence delivered by
Justice J. Z. Vertes, in Yellowknife, in the Northwest
Territories, on the 9th day of March, A.D. 1998.

APPEARANCES:

MS. ULLA ARVANETES: On behalf of the Crown

MR. A. MAHAR: On behalf of the Defence

Charge under s. 4(1) CDSA

1 THE COURT: The accused has been found guilty of
2 possession of cocaine. The charge is really, in a
3 technical sense, one of aiding and abetting the
4 purchase of cocaine, the amount of one gram being, I
5 gather, the sort of standard street purchase amount.

6 The accused even at a relatively young age has an
7 unenviable record, certainly considering his past
8 record, including a previous conviction for trafficking
9 and several assault related convictions. The next time
10 he appears in this court he can expect to be looking at
11 a very lengthy term of imprisonment no matter what the
12 charge is.

13 In this case he spent almost two months in
14 pre-trial custody, I have to take that into account.
15 It seems to me that simple possession as an aider and
16 abettor for one gram of cocaine should not ordinarily
17 attract a lengthy jail term, but I do have to consider
18 his previous record and especially the related
19 conviction.

20 Taking all things into account, I sentence the
21 accused to a term of imprisonment of seven days.

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23 Certified pursuant to Practice
24 Direction #20 dated December 28,
1987.

25 *Annette Wright*

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Court Reporter