

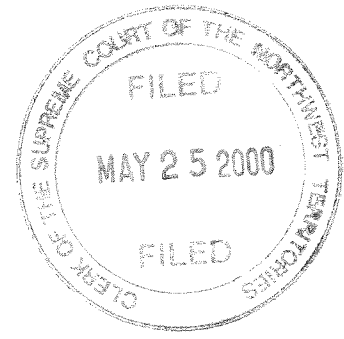
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN



- v -

GREGORY DOMINIQUE WHITE

Transcript of Reasons for Sentence held before The Honourable Justice J. Z. Vertes, sitting in Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories, on the 24th day of May, A.D., 2000.

APPEARANCES:

Ms. S. Kendall:	Counsel for the Crown
Mr. H. Latimer:	Counsel for the Defence

1 THE COURT: Think the Crown's position is
2 commendable. But cocaine is a serious drug. It's
3 considered a hard drug. That's why anything but jail
4 is certainly not considered a suitable disposition.
5 But in this case, Mr. White has no record. He's a
6 mature man. I gather he has job prospects. He was
7 convicted simply of aiding and abetting the purchaser,
8 the purchaser who, indeed, approached him albeit as
9 part of an extensive undercover operation which is, I
10 think we all realize, one of the few ways that this
11 insidious business can be suppressed.

12 I sentence Mr. White to a term of imprisonment
13 of 30 days. I don't think I need to impose any other
14 disposition on him, do I, Ms. Kendall?

15 MS. KENDALL: No. No other disposition.

16 THE COURT: There will be no victim of crime
17 fine surcharge.

18 Thank you, counsel. I think we have a jury
19 coming back at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

20 MS. KENDALL: If I might just ask the Court for
21 an order for disposition of the drugs in this case?

22 THE COURT: Very well. Any drugs under
23 seizure in this case are to be destroyed by the RCMP.

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