

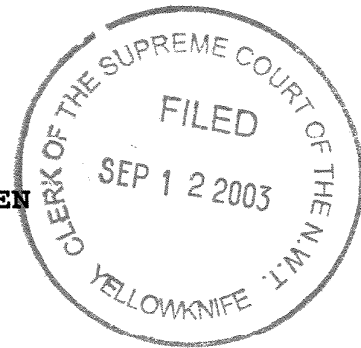
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- and -

PATRICK EDWARD LAROCQUE



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Transcript of the Reasons for Sentence delivered by The Honourable Justice J.E. Richard, sitting in Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories, on the 11th day of September, A.D. 2003.

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APPEARANCES:

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| Mr. J. Burke:  | Counsel for the Crown     |
| Ms. M. Engley: | Counsel for the Defendant |

(Charge under s. 5(3)(a) x2 of the CDSA)

1 THE COURT: I want to thank counsel for their  
2 submissions and assistance to the Court on the issue  
3 of sentence. I am satisfied from listening to counsel  
4 that counsel have addressed the necessary principles  
5 that should guide the Court in determining an  
6 appropriate sentence, and notwithstanding  
7 Mr. Larocque's absence of any related record or  
8 convictions, the proposed sentence is an appropriate  
9 one.

10 Mr. Larocque should know that had it not been for  
11 his early plea of guilty, his early acknowledgment of  
12 wrong-doing and taking responsibility and being  
13 prepared to face the consequences, as he put it, this  
14 leads to a reduction in sentence. And the sentence  
15 would certainly be more lengthy because of the volume  
16 of drugs here. It would be more lengthy than that  
17 suggested by counsel without his guilty plea on an  
18 early basis.

19 So I am satisfied to impose the sentence  
20 requested by counsel in these circumstances.

21 Stand, Mr. Larocque.

22 Patrick Edward Larocque, for the crimes that you  
23 have committed, on Count 1, the sentence of the Court  
24 is that you be imprisoned for a period of two years  
25 less one day; on Count 2, two years less one day,  
26 concurrent to the sentence on Count 1. In addition,  
27 there will be a Section 109 order, firearms

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prohibition order, for a period of ten years following your release. Any such item in your possession at this time will be surrendered to a police officer forthwith. In the circumstances, there will be no victim fine surcharge. You may sit down.

Anything else on this file, Counsel?

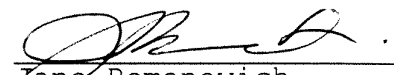
MR. BURKE: Your Honour, just with regard to the items seized by the police. I ask that they be ordered destroyed.

THE COURT: The drugs seized in the investigation will be destroyed.

MR. BURKE: Thank you, sir.

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Jane Romanowich,  
Court Reporter