

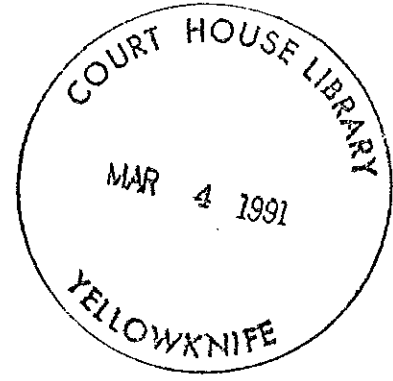
IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- - and -

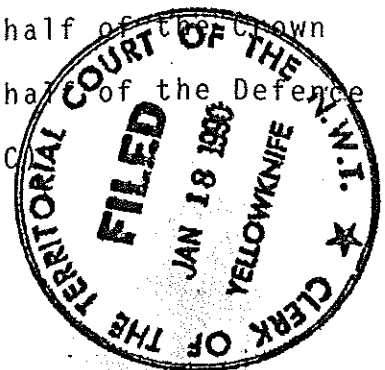
BOB NEGLAK



Transcript of the Reasons for Sentence and Sentence delivered by His Honour Judge R. M. Bourassa, sitting at Cambridge Bay, in the Northwest Territories, on Wednesday, October 11th, A. D. 1989.

APPEARANCES:

MR. J. CLIFFE On behalf of the Crown
MR. J. BRYDON On behalf of the Defence
(Charge under Section 267(1)(a) CC)



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1 THE COURT: This is an assault causing bodily harm,
2 but on what is before me, it is an extremely marginal
3 assault causing bodily harm. I have very little evidence
4 of anything that constitutes bodily harm. The
5 circumstances, in any event, are such that they must have
6 caused significant fear in the woman to drive her to the
7 roof of a house stark naked.

8 I am taking into account that the accused
9 has pleaded guilty and confessed, and he has done so at
10 the first instance. I am taking into account his record.
11 I am sure, as with most other individuals before this
12 court, Mr. Neglak isn't a bad person, he is not a
13 professional criminal; this is what drinking does. This
14 is what drunk people do. Until people like Mr. Neglak
15 stop drinking, or control themselves, people like him,
16 and those around him, are going to suffer. Stand up,
17 please, Mr. Neglak.

18 I am taking into account what has been said
19 on your behalf, the Court imposes a sentence of 21 days
20 in jail. There is no room for violence, Mr. Neglak, do
21 something before you end up in really serious trouble with
22 a long time in jail.

23 MR. CLIFFE: I wish to remind Your Honour of two things,
24 the Section 100 order and the surcharge, please.

25 THE COURT: I am not going to make an order with
26 respect to the surcharge, and I have to make an order
27 pursuant to Section 100, prohibiting the accused from

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owning or possessing any firearms for a period of five years from today. I will allow him two weeks to dispose of any firearms, explosive substances, or ammunition, or surrender them to the RCMP.

(AT WHICH TIME THIS MATTER WAS ADJOURNED)

Certified a correct transcript,



Loretta Mott, Court Reporter