

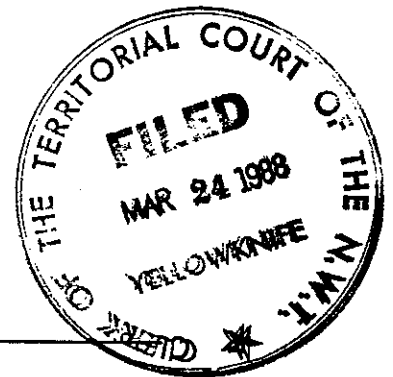
IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

and

EKAKSAK AMOSIE AMAGOALIK



Heard at Resolute Bay, N.W.T.

Judgment Filed: March 24, 1988

REASONS FOR JUDGMENT

of

His Honour Judge R. M. Bourassa

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On behalf of the Defence

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I have considered the Crown's request for a prohibition order pursuant to Section 98(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada carefully, as well as the position taken by Defence Counsel in this case; I am unable, in law, to find any reason for not issuing the Order as requested, notwithstanding the peculiar facts in this case and the hardship that will be wreaked upon the accused.

The accused individual will be prohibited from owning or possessing firearms or ammunition for a period of five (5) years, pursuant to Section 98(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada. Pursuant to Section 98(12) of the Criminal Code of Canada, he shall have three (3) weeks to surrender or otherwise dispose of any firearms owned by him.



Judge R. M. Bourassa