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IN THE YOUTH COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

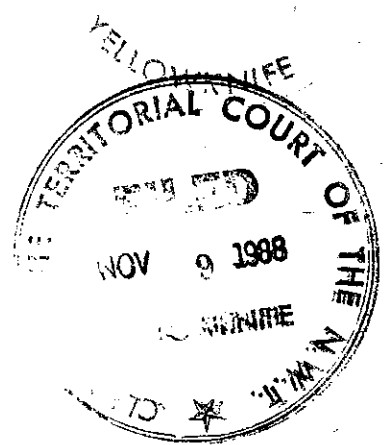
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IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- and -

J.P. *PL*



Transcript of the Oral Sentencing of His Honour
Judge T. B. Davis, sitting at Norman Wells, in the
Northwest Territories, on Monday, October 17th, A.D.,
1988.

APPEARANCES:

D. GATES, ESQ.: Appeared for the Crown
T. BOYD, ESQ.: Appeared for the Defence

(A charge under Section 127(2) CRIMINAL CODE)

1 THE COURT: Now, J., I have found you guilty of this offence,
2 and I think you've understood now what I've said to your
3 father. He's spoken on your behalf and he thinks you've been
4 a good fellow, in that you've been helping him, you've been
5 working and doing lots of things. You haven't been doing
6 them quite in the way that the Court had directed, because you
7 were responsible for reporting to the Social Services officer
8 and doing whatever was required to get the 30 hours of
9 community service work done. She has said that there are
10 times when obviously you and your father and she are on the
11 outs, and she recognizes that. It would be easier for her,
12 of course, if she didn't have to supervise any community
13 service work when people aren't voluntarily doing it and
14 doing it conveniently.

15 I am going to, therefore, tonight impose what I classify
16 as a very small fine for this offence, because I want you to
17 realize that it's a very serious thing when a person pushes
18 around or bullies somebody else, in order to try and get
19 them not to do something that's required by law.

20 Do you understand that now?

21 THE YOUNG OFFENDER: Yes.

22 THE COURT: The second thing is, your lawyer has pointed out,
23 this offence was something that had taken place quite some
24 time ago. You've already been before the Courts on matters
25 dealing with it and, therefore, he doesn't want it now to be
26 interfering with your rehabilitation. He says it's passed,
27 it's not something that should be separately dealt with, to

1 any great extent, because it's part of what had been
2 happening when you were in trouble, and you haven't been in
3 trouble since. The Social Services officer says you've kept
4 out of trouble for a period of time, so she's giving you
5 credit for doing that. I am going to give you some credit
6 for it, as well, and impose what I call a very small fine for
7 such a serious type of offence. And I am classifying it that
8 way, because I don't think you could have realized, when you
9 were being that bully and the smart guy and pushing this
10 other fellow around, just how serious these things are. And
11 if you were to do it as you get older, we'd have to deal with
12 it in a very serious way. Do you understand what I mean?

13 THE YOUNG OFFENDER: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Your father says you can get a job and pay a fine.
15 You're going to make an effort and pay the restitution within
16 the week?

17 THE YOUNG OFFENDER: Hmm-hmm.

18 THE COURT: And, thereafter, I am going to impose a fine in the
19 amount of fifty dollars. And I expect that to be paid within
20 two months. Is that possible?

21 THE YOUNG OFFENDER: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Now, is that enough to make sure that you really now
23 stay out of trouble?

24 THE YOUNG OFFENDER: (A non-verbal affirmative response.)

25 THE COURT: All right. I don't want to see you back in Court
26 anymore, because this should be the end of everything. And
27 make sure you understand what we've said.

1 THE YOUNG OFFENDER: Yes.

2 (AT WHICH TIME THESE PROCEEDINGS WERE CONCLUDED)

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