

1 THE COURT: Now, it seems from the report, Mr. K., that you
2 have been absenting yourself, as well, from the various
3 placements.

4 I read from the summary of the predisposition report, he
5 has a history of being A.W.O.L. from the various number of
6 group homes and foster homes in Fort Smith and Coppermine.
7 Despite his young age, J. already has an extensive criminal
8 record. J. is a youth who has lacked parental guidance and
9 control. In view of his home situation, J. requires a
10 structured environment, where his behavior can be modified,
11 such as in the group home.

12 I have some difficulty with the recommendation of a group
13 home, when we're sitting there with a paragraph above it telling
14 me about all the various unlawfully at large situations that
15 he has been in while he was in a group home. It doesn't seem
16 to make much sense to me. It seems to me all the Department
17 has recommended is a continuation of what has already occurred,
18 which is obviously not satisfactory behavior, under the
19 circumstances.

20 I don't see that Mr. K. is really in a much different
21 situation than his co-offender. Basically what has happened
22 is that after continually being A.W.O.L. -- it more properly
23 is being unlawfully at large -- on various numbers of
24 occasions, there is finally a charge of escaping custody.

25 In the circumstances, I don't see that there is any real
26 difference between these two offenders when it comes down to
27 this offence. I therefore sentence you, Mr. K., to a total

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of six months custody, the first two months to be secure
custody, followed by four months open custody. That is six
months from today.

(AT WHICH TIME THE JUDGMENT WAS CONCLUDED)

Certified a correct transcript,

Debra J. Chipperfield
Debora I. Chipperfield,
Court Reporter.