

IN THE YOUTH COURT COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- and -

G.R.N

(A YOUNG PERSON)



Transcript of the Proceedings held before The Honourable
Judge R.M. Bourassa, sitting in Yellowknife, in the
Northwest Territories, on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1999.

APPEARANCES:

Ms. S. Aitken:

Counsel for the Crown

Mr. P. Fuglsang:

Counsel for the Defence

1 THE COURT: I am taking into account he has
2 pleaded guilty. I am taking into account there was a
3 chase involved. It is an ongoing issue with the
4 public and with the police with motor vehicle chases.
5 There are a lot of people that are injured, innocent
6 people injured as a result of chases. I don't think
7 it is a simple matter of blaming the police. They
8 have a duty to uphold the law and to track down
9 wrongdoers, people like G. here who steal a person's
10 car and then take off, forcing the police to chase
11 them - it is not something that is going to be
12 tolerated and it is going to be something that I
13 intend to underline as not acceptable. G. has a few
14 lesson to learn about what he can do and not do.

15 Stand up please, G. Anything you want to say
16 before I impose sentence?

17 THE YOUNG PERSON: No.

18 THE COURT: On the charge of failing to stop,
19 two days in secure custody. On the charge of taking
20 a vehicle without the consent of the owner, two days
21 secure custody, concurrent. I am going to put you on
22 probation for six months. You are to keep the peace
23 and be of good behaviour, you are to perform 40 hours
24 of community service work under the direction of the
25 Youth Court Worker, to her complete satisfaction,
26 within one month. Understand? You are to report to
27 the Youth Court Worker once a month thereafter. You

1 are prohibited from operating any motor vehicle in
2 Canada -- any motor vehicle in the NWT for a period of
3 one year. If you have a licence or learner's licence,
4 you surrender it.

5 This is a warning to you. You have gone way too
6 far, way, way too far. You are endangering other
7 people. You think twice and you think long and hard
8 while you are sitting in cells about what your
9 responsibilities are and what your future is.

10 There will be also a compensation order in the
11 amount of \$74.34.

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14 Certified Pursuant to Rule 723
15 of the Rules of Court

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17 Jane Romanowich, CSR(A)
18 Court Reporter
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