

Citation: *R. v. Cameron*, 2012 YKTC 120

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Registry: Whitehorse

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

Before: Her Worship Justice of the Peace Morrison-Harvey

REGINA

v.

CHRISTOPHER SEAN CAMERON

Appearances:
Lee Kirkpatrick
Malcolm Campbell

Counsel for the Territorial Crown
Counsel for the Defence

REASONS FOR JUDGMENT

[1] MORRISON-HARVEY J.P.T.C. (Oral): Mr. Cameron is before the Court for a judicial interim release hearing. The Crown is seeking the detention of Mr. Cameron primarily on the secondary grounds and has raised the tertiary grounds.

[2] Mr. Campbell's position is that detention on regulatory offences such as motor vehicle matters is not appropriate. I would agree that it would be very unusual to detain someone under *Motor Vehicle Act* charges, other than to say Mr. Cameron has approximately 70 convictions for motor vehicle matters on his operator's abstract in Yukon and British Columbia.

[3] More aggravating than that though, while serving an intermittent sentence that had just ended for similar charges, Mr. Cameron has pleaded guilty to, again, a set of similar charges occurring in August: driving while disqualified and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. There have been guilty pleas entered and he is awaiting sentencing on these charges.

[4] Shortly after being released from the intermittent sentence, Mr. Cameron is back before the Court with another set of the same charges.

[5] I am in agreement with Madam Crown, given all of the circumstances, although unusual to detain, Mr. Cameron is detained on the secondary grounds.

MORRISON-HARVEY J.P.T.C.