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R. v. S.M., 2002 YKSC 56

Date: 20021016
Docket No.: 02-AP0006
Registry: Whitehorse

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

AND:

S.M.

Zeb Brown

For Territorial Crown

S.M.

On his own behalf

**MEMORANDUM OF SENTENCE
DELIVERED FROM THE BENCH**

[1] HUDSON J (Oral): The fine is in the amount of \$50, and three months to pay. Does that present a great problem for you?

[2] S.M. No.

[3] THE COURT: All right, that's good. Now I understand you slept in for an earlier date, appearance date. Is that correct?

[4] S.M. Yes.

[5] THE COURT: You are aware now that that is not just an ordinary thing like sleeping in for a time for a ball game --

[6] S.M. No.

[7] THE COURT: -- or a movie or something? This is more serious. People came here and dates were fixed. Other people didn't get that court date that might have wanted it, so it is a serious matter. I'm not going to take it any further, but I could. You understand that?

[8] S.M. Yes.

[9] THE COURT: All right. I take it in your answer to me that you are more or less apologizing for that --

[10] S.M. Yeah.

[11] THE COURT: -- failure to attend. I accept that apology. All right, thank you.

(Proceedings concluded)

HUDSON J.