

ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

V.

PATRICK EGAL

R E A S O N S F O R S E N T E N C E

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOORE

On January 20, 2022, at 444 Yonge Street, TORONTO, Ontario

APPEARANCES:

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Counsel for Patrick Egal

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5 MOORE, J. (ORALLY):

[1] Mr. Egal has pled guilty to threatening death, assault, mischief, assault with a weapon and assault. In the late winter and early spring of 2020, there was a series of offences and followed by in October of 2021 committing a, what has been described by the Crown and I certainly accept, as a hate crime in relation to **Identification of victims**

15 **█** Obviously, we have heard their victim impact and it certainly had a very significant impact on them.

[2] I do have a joint submission before me which in all the circumstances I think it is reasonable. I think it is a significant custodial sentence and he has been in custody for 140 real days now, which during the Covid 19 pandemic is actually much more severe than previous periods of custody that he has done on his record. There is the collateral consequences of serving time during the Covid pandemic, they are well-known to the court, and in addition he has apparently contracted Covid while in custody, but thankfully he has not had significant symptoms. It does appear though that he does have some mental health issues, as well as addiction issues, which to a limited extent anyway do limit his culpability for these offences, but they are significant, nonetheless.

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5 [3] So, sir, I am going to sentence you to, I am going to note the 140 real days that you have spent in custody and credit you for 210, and sentence you to one further day on all counts concurrent. In addition, you will be placed on probation for a period of two years.

10 [5] You will report within two business days of your release from custody to a phone number that will be on the probation order, and thereafter as directed. You will reside at an address approved of by probation. You will take counselling as directed by your probation officer and sign releases allowing your probation officer to monitor your progress of that programming.

15 [6] You will have no contact, directly or indirectly, with victims' names, [REDACTED], victims with minor [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] Ms. - sorry, I think there were two other names that I just did not get down quick enough, Ms. Flynn?

MS. FLYNN: Sorry, Your Honour, I thought I had sent that PDF. In any event, it's [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] with a C. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] victims with minor [REDACTED], and the clerk should have all the spellings.

30 THE COURT: Okay, so you will not have any contact, directly or indirectly, with any of those people, Mr. Egal, and you will not attend at Addresses [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] You will not possess any weapons as defined by the Criminal Code,

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5 and you will not apply for any authorizations for
same. There will also be a s. 110 order for ten
years, and a DNA order. And you will return to
College Park on - I just want to give him time to get
over Covid - you will return to College Park on the
25th day of February...

PATRICK EGAL: Okay.

THE COURT: ...at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 503 at
College Park, 444 Yonge Street, Toronto.

10 PATRICK EGAL: Okay.

THE COURT: And did I miss any probation conditions
or....

MS. FLYNN: Just the counselling, do you have the
counselling?

15 THE COURT: Yes, counselling and releases, yes.

MS. FLYNN: Counselling as recommended by probation,
sign releases?

THE COURT: Yes.

MS. FLYNN: Report thereafter as required.

20 THE COURT: Yes.

MS. FLYNN: I think that's all, thank you.

THE COURT: Okay, and the remaining charges, Ms.
Flynn?

25 MS. FLYNN: I would ask they all be withdrawn, thank
you.

THE COURT: So, good luck, Mr. Egal, I hope you...

PATRICK EGAL: Okay.

30 THE COURT: ...manage to stay out of custody and just
make sure you stay far away from those people and
those places, okay, ...

PATRICK EGAL: I will.

THE COURT: ...sir?

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5 PATRICK EGAL: And I would like, I would like add to
it. I don't hate gays, uh, I don't like sin, any sort
of sexual sin, but I don't attack gays. And I know I
have just pled guilty to something, but with that, you
know, um, I pled guilty to many things before knowing
I'm not guilty. Anyways, God bless.

THE COURT: Well, it's too late to do anything about
that, but if he wishes to, he can apply to strike his
plea, but....

10 MS. GUGILA: I don't think that would be the case,
Your Honour.

THE COURT: Okay.

MS. GUGILA: Okay, thank you very much, ...

THE COURT: Thank you.

15 MS. GUGILA: ...that's my only matter in the court.

MS. FLYNN: Thank you.

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