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v.

CHRISTOPHER ELMER TAYLOR

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

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE T. LIPSON  
on February 10, 2022, at OTTAWA, Ontario

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LIPSON, J. (Orally)

5 Yes, one can only hope. You are about to reach your 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. You have had some tragedies in your life recently. That's terrible news about your niece.

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR: Thank you.

10 THE COURT: She appears to be someone close to you and your family.

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR: Yes.

15 THE COURT: I hope that somehow you turn that into a positive for yourself that, as your lawyer said, you know life is too short and you have a terrible criminal record that features every kind of offence. I am particularly concerned about the number of assaults and breaches of court orders besides the numerous property offences. I don't think you'll ever be an appropriate candidate for bail with that kind of record. But it's time, of course as many judges have told you in the past, to change if you can and at least not hurt people.

20 You know throwing around those racial epithets is just unacceptable and it doesn't matter whether it's a police officer or somebody on the street, it's hurtful and it is frankly disgusting and uncalled for. I hope you can reflect on that.

25 CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR: [indiscernible]

30 You have spent a fair amount of time in custody. I think it's well-deserved based on your record and what you did. But it is certainly an appropriate

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5 sentence that's being proposed now. So, Mr. Clerk if you could indicate on the paperwork that the accused has done 115 days of pre-trial, actual pre-trial custody and with enhanced credit a total of 173 days. The sentence will be one day concurrent on each charge.

COURT CLERK: Thank you, Your Honour and...

10 THE COURT: Are there any ancillary orders that were being requested here?

15 MR. MORENO: None being sought, Your Honour. He's already on a DNA order. He has a lifetime weapons prohibition and I think realistically, any restitution wouldn't be feasible. So, none being requested.

THE COURT: Okay. Thanks. Yes, Mr. Clerk, were you trying to say something?

20 COURT CLERK: Yes, Your Honour. I just wanted to know if the pre-sentence custody should be indicated on both counts?

THE COURT: Oh, can I get some help here? Is there any particular way you'd like to see it, Counsel?

25 MR. MORENO: I don't have any issue if it's concurrent on both counts unless—subject to anything my friend may have to say.

THE COURT: Well, the clerk is asking about the actual pre custody...

MR. MORENO: Oh.

30 THE COURT: ...to be allotted. Well, it's a concurrent sentence. Put it all on the first charge, the assault with intent. Reflect the pre-trial custody on that charge, please.

COURT CLERK: Okay. Sounds good, Your Honour.

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THE COURT: Okay.

MR. GRANGER: Just to clarify, Your Honour—the first count is a resist not a—it's a 129 not a 270.

THE COURT: Right. Right. It's a resist arrest. Thank you.

COURT CLERK: Okay. That covers everything from my perspective, Your Honour.

THE COURT: That works for you?

COURT CLERK: Yes, Your Honour.

MR. GRANGER: There's other counts to deal with.

MR. MORENO: Yes. The other counts can be withdrawn at the request of the Crown.

THE COURT: Certainly. I'll have the clerk note that. Thank you very much, Counsel. And to you, Mr. Taylor, you've got a long road ahead of you.

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR: Thank you, Your Honour.

COURT CLERK: And Your Honour, the victim fine surcharge?

THE COURT: No.

COURT CLERK: Okay. Thank you.

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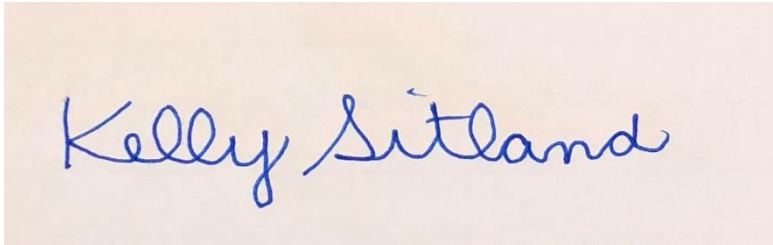
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