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v.

CHRISTOPHER ELMER TAYLOR

P L E A A N D S U B M I S S I O N S

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

APPEARANCES:

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E. Granger

Counsel for Christopher Elmer Taylor

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ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA

COURT CLERK: This is information 21-A11617,
Christopher Taylor, you are charged on or about the
19th day of October in the year 2021, at the City
of Ottawa, in the East Region, did resist Constable

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Eric Lepage, last name L-E-P-A-G-E, a peace officer in the execution of his duty, contrary to *Section 129(a)* of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

5 You are further charged that on or about the 19th day of October in the year 2021, at the City of Ottawa, in the East Region, did by word of mouth knowingly utter a threat to cause death to Constable Feisal Bila Houssein, first name F-E-I-S-A-L, last name B-I-L-A, space, H-O-U-S-S-E-I-N, contrary to *Section 264.1(2)* of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

15 On December 14th, 2021, the Crown elected to proceed summarily in this matter. Mr. Taylor, what is your plea to these charges as read, guilty or not guilty?

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR: Guilty.

COURT CLERK: Thank you.

20 THE COURT: Can I have the facts please, Mr. Moreno?

25 MR. MORENO: Certainly, Your Honour. So, at the time of this offence, Mr. Taylor was on a probation order requiring him to keep the peace and be of good behaviour. On October 19th, 2021, both Officer Lepage and Officer Houssein approached Mr. Taylor and it was determined that he, there, a warrant was out for his arrest. During the process of that arrest Mr. Taylor told Officer Houssein who was black, "I have punched an officer before. I am not afraid to do it again nigger". Then during the process of that arrest Mr. Taylor began folding his

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5 arms, spinning in all directions and then as well he also directed towards the officer that he would find them and kill them. Lastly, during the process of that arrest he began to kick the back window of the police vehicle causing it to shatter. Those are the facts relied on by the Crown.

THE COURT: Thank you. Do you admit those facts, Mr. Taylor?

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR: Yes.

10 THE COURT: You'll be convicted. The record has been forwarded to me and I'm looking at it. It's admitted, Counsel?

MR. GRANGER: Yes, the record is admitted, Your Honour.

15 THE COURT: It'll be exhibit 1 on sentence.

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20 MR. MORENO: And then, Your Honour, just in terms of any victim impact statement, they were canvassed from both officers. I emailed Officer Houssein last night. I haven't heard a response. I have only heard from Officer Lepage who provided me with the following comments, that, "The comments made toward Constable Houssein were out of line, disgusting and I was left embarrassed attempting to

25 defend myself and my partner". I am not going to request an adjournment for Officer Houssein just given Mr. Taylor's custodial status, the fact that it's a time served position that's being proposed and that reasonable efforts were made to obtain

30 victim impact statements from Officer Houssein.

THE COURT: Thank you. Mr. Granger?

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