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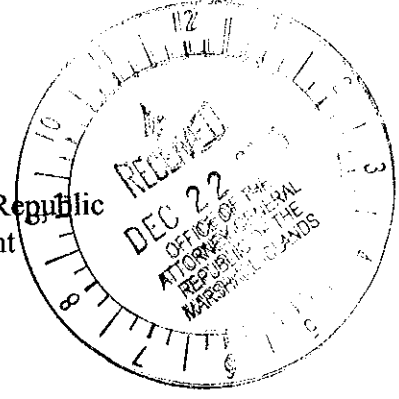
IN THE HIGH COURT
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

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REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS)
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 v.)
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 JOHN PEDRO)
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 Defendant)

Criminal Case E2004-005

Conviction and Sentence



Appearances: Deputy Attorney Whitlam Togame counsel for the Republic
Public Defender Elsie Hudson counsel for Defendant

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Reporter Lena Tiobech

With respect to Defendant John Pedro this matter came before the Court on Tuesday December 20, 2005 for entry of a guilty plea and consideration of a stipulated sentence agreement pursuant to rule 119(c).

Defendant was charged possession of a narcotic drug in violation of section 903(a) of the Narcotic Drugs (Prohibition and Control), specifically less than 1/4 an ounce of cocaine in violation of section 909(a).

The terms of the plea agreement are as follows:

1. Defendant pleads guilty to possession of a narcotic drug in violation of section 903(a) of the Narcotic Drugs (Prohibition and Control), specifically less than 1/4 an ounce of cocaine in violation of section 909(a).
2. Defendant is sentenced to 4 years in Majuro Jail with credit for time served.
3. Execution of 2 years of the sentence is suspended pursuant to 31 MIRC §189, during which time the Defendant shall be on probation. During the period of probation the Defendant shall obey all laws of the Republic, refrain from consuming alcohol. The probation shall extend for 2 years.
4. Defendant is to under go a drug rehabilitation program during his time in custody if it is available.
5. Defendant is eligible for release on January 19, 2007.

After questioning the Defendant and both counsel the Court makes the following findings:

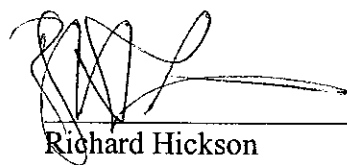
1. The Defendant understands and knowingly and intelligently waives his right to trial.

2. The Defendant's plea of guilty is voluntarily made.
3. The Defendant understands the consequences of his plea and it is made after he has been provided with effective legal counsel.
4. There is a factual basis for the plea.

The Court therefore ORDERS:

1. Defendant pleads guilty to possession of a narcotic drug in violation of section 903(a) of the Narcotic Drugs (Prohibition and Control), specifically less than ¼ an ounce of cocaine in violation of section 909(a).
2. Defendant is sentenced to 4 years in Majuro Jail with credit for time served.
3. Defendant shall serve 2 years.
4. Execution of 2 years of the sentence is suspended pursuant to 31 MIRC §189, during which time the Defendant shall be on probation.
5. During the period of probation the Defendant shall obey all laws of the Republic, refrain from consuming alcohol. The probation shall extend for 2 years.
6. Defendant is to under go a drug rehabilitation program during his time in custody if it is available.
7. Defendant may be released on probation January 19, 2007.
8. Defendant shall remain on probation until January 19, 2009.

Dated December 21, 2005



Richard Hickson
Associate Justice