

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: *R. v. Melvin*, 2015 NSSC 165

Date: 2015-06-04

Docket: CRH No. 399220

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Her Majesty the Queen

v.

Corey Patrick Melvin

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Judge: The Honourable Justice James L. Chipman

Heard: June 3, 2015, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Final Written Submissions: May 29, 2015

Subject: Sentencing

Summary: Following a two and one half week trial on February 19, 2015, a jury found Mr. Melvin guilty of aggravated assault and possession of a weapon. Mr. Melvin was acquitted on four counts relating to incidents on the same date, August 16, 2011.

The Crown sought a sentence of three and a half to four years' incarceration along with a lifetime weapons prohibition and a DNA Order.

The Defence asked for a disposition of six months custody in a provincial facility.

Issues: What is the appropriate sentence?

Result:

Mr. Melvin sentenced as follows:

- a) To 18 months imprisonment for aggravated assault, six months to be served concurrently for possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.
- b) To 18 months probation on various terms;
- c) Ancillary Orders with respect to possession of a weapon and DNA.

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