

CASE NO.

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Her Majesty the Queen

and

Jamie Dominique DANN

Associate Chief Justice M. MacDonald

CR 171070 & 171071

**LIBRARY HEADING  
SENTENCING DECISION**

*Cite as R. v. Dann, 2002 NSSC 237*

**HEARD:** before the Honourable Associate Chief Justice Michael MacDonald in  
Halifax, Nova Scotia on February 14, 2002

**ORAL DECISION:** February 14, 2002

**WRITTEN RELEASE**

**OF DECISION:** October 25, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Criminal law, Sentencing, Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking in  
Cocaine.

**SUMMARY:** The Offender was found guilty by a jury of possession for the purposes  
of trafficking in cocaine. The drug has a street value of \$25,000 to  
\$30,000. He also plead guilty to obstructing justice by giving the police  
a false name.

**ISSUE:** The appropriate sentence.

**RESULTS:** The Court accepted a joint recommendation of 4½ years imprisonment for the  
drug offence and 30 days concurrent for the obstruction offence. Again by  
joint submissions the 4½ year sentence was reduced by 3 months as a *Charter*  
remedy for the Offender being arbitrarily detained (as earlier determined by  
the Court).

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DECISION. QUOTES MUST BE FROM THE DECISION, NOT FROM THIS  
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