IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: R. v. Kagan, 2003 NSSC 153

Date: 20030704 Docket: C.R. 173841 Registry: Halifax

Between:

Her Majesty the Queen

v.

Paul David Kagan

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Judge: The Honourable Justice C. Richard Coughlan

Heard: February 10-14, 17-20, 2003, June 6, 2003 and July 4, 2003 in Halifax,

Nova Scotia

Decision: July 4, 2003 (Orally)

Subject: Sentencing - Aggravated Assault

Summary: A 19 year old student sprayed his roommate with pepper spray and, after

the victim was disabled, stabbed him in the back. The offender has no criminal record, is receiving counselling and has the support of his family.

He has a history of lashing out when he does not get his own way.

Result: Offender sentenced to ten months incarceration, followed by probation for

a period of one year.

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