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IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

16/5/03

HOLDEN AT GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

SCA NO. 51/02

BETWEEN:

ORLANDO KNIGHT

Appellant

- and -

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Respondent

R U L I N G

Delivered by The Honourable Mr. Justice Henderson,

on May 16, 2003, in George Town, Grand Cayman

FOR THE RESPONDENT

Ms. M. Smith-Andalcio

FOR THE APPELLANT

Mr. J. Furniss

REPORTED BY: C. ROUSE

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5 Henderson, J. (Orally):

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7 Orlando Ashburn Knight appeals from a
8 cumulative sentence of imprisonment for three
9 years imposed upon him for nine burglary
10 convictions. The learned Magistrate took the
11 view that, had he been convicted after trial,
12 the appropriate sentence would have been
13 imprisonment for six years; however, in light
14 of the defendant's pleas of guilty, the learned
15 Magistrate discounted that figure by one-third
16 to four years. She then gave a further
17 discount, as she described it, to reflect the
18 defendant's cooperation with the police,
19 resulting in the sentence of three years.

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21 Mr. Knight's criminal record is extensive and
22 includes no less than ten previous convictions
23 for this very offence, burglary. Some of these
24 burglaries were of dwelling houses, others were
25 of businesses. There is no evidence that a

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1 weapon was used and no evidence that anyone was
2 in the dwelling houses at the time of the
3 entry.

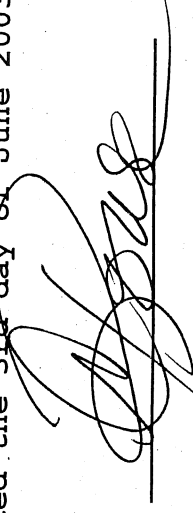
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5 Mr. Furniss has said all that can be said on
6 Mr. Knight's behalf. I am not persuaded that
7 there has been any error in law or in
8 principle. The sentence is not clearly
9 excessive. If the sentence were open to any
10 criticism at all, it would be because it was
11 too lenient. The appeal is dismissed.

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14 Henderson, J.

15 The Honourable Justice Henderson

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19 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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21 Certified correct to the best of my skill and ability,
22 dated the 3rd day of June 2003.

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25 Carol Rouse

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