

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

COURT OF APPEAL

CHAMBER HEARING

23rd April 2024

MATTERS DEALT WITH ON PAPER

Before: The Hon. Mr. Eddy Ventose, Justice of Appeal

Case Name: Ryan Strachan

v

The King

[GDAHCRAP2023/0021]

Grenada

Date: Tuesday, 23rd April 2024

On paper:

Applicant: Mr. Jerry Edwin

Respondent: Self Represented

Issues: Application for leave to appeal against sentence

Result / Order: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for leave to appeal against sentence is adjourned for an oral hearing before a single judge at the next Chamber Sitting of this Court scheduled for 28th May 2024 at 9 am.
2. The registrar shall serve a copy of this order on the parties within 7 days of the date of this order and provide proof of service thereafter.

1. The application for leave to appeal against sentence is adjourned for further consideration by the Court, on papers, on 23rd April 2024.

Reason:

The Court noted that the applicant's affidavit in support filed pursuant to the Chamber Hearing Order of the Court dated 20th February 2024 does not detail the grounds upon which he seeks leave to appeal against his sentence and accordingly adjourned the application for an oral hearing before a single judge at the next Chamber Sitting of the Court scheduled for 28th May 2024 at 9 am.

Before:

The Hon. Mr. Eddy Ventose, Justice of Appeal

Case Name:

Kervin Devaux

v

The King

**[SLUHCRAP2021/0002]
Saint Lucia**

Date:

Tuesday, 23rd April 2024

On paper:

Applicant: Self Represented

Respondent: No Appearance

Issues:

Application for waiver of the fees for the transcript of proceedings

Result / Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The applicant shall furnish this Court with an affidavit evidencing his financial means within 28 days of the date of service of this order.
2. The application for waiver of the fees for the transcript of proceedings is adjourned for further consideration at the next Chamber Sitting of this Court scheduled for 28th May 2024.
3. The Registrar of the High Court shall serve a copy of this order on the applicant and the respondent within 7 days of the date of this order and provide evidence of service thereof.

Reason:

The Court was mindful of section 48(10) of the Court of Appeal Rules of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court which states that a transcript of the shorthand notes taken at trial shall not be supplied free of charge except by an Order of the Court on an application made by the appellant. In this regard, the court was of the view that proof of impecuniosity was necessary in order to grant such an application.

As the applicant had not provided any proof of his impecuniosity upon making his application, the court was minded to adjourn the application to allow the applicant to furnish the Court with such evidence.