

BETWEEN:

THE QUEEN

Appellant

- and -

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AKON GUODE



Respondent

### APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

#### Part I:

The appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

20 **Part II:**

The following is a brief chronology of the principal events and proceedings in relation to this appeal:

8 April 2005	Date of offences. Respondent taken into custody and interviewed. Released on 9 April pending further investigations.
10 August 2015	Charge and Arrest date. Murder x3 and Attempted Murder x 1.
11 August 2015	Filing hearing.
8 December 2015	Committal Mention.
27 June 2016	Contested Committal.
4 August 2016	Committed to stand trial on all charges – Murder x3 and Attempted Murder x 1.
5 August 2016	Initial Directions Hearing. Proposed trial date of 31 January 2017 and Final Directions Hearing on 16 December 2017.

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16 December 2016	Final Directions Hearing.
16 January 2017	Mention. Respondent arraigned on Plea Indictment F12848704.1 before the Honourable Justice Weinberg. Infanticide x1, Murder x2 and Attempted Murder x1. <b>[CAB 7-13]</b>
3 February 2017	Mention. Return of Defence Subpoena materials and Plea date set by the Honourable Justice Lasry. Plea listed for two days, 8 and 9 March 2017 and noted that it can go into a third day if required. Respondent remanded to 8 March 2017.
8 and 9 March 2017 and 7 April 2017	Plea Hearing before the Honourable Justice Lasry. <b>[CAB 15-139]</b>
30 May 2017	Respondent sentenced by the Honourable Justice Lasry. <b>[CAB 324-340 and 342]</b>
4 July 2017	Appellant served with Respondent's Notice of Appeal and Written Case dated 27 June 2017.
25 July 2017	Appellant served with Respondent's Revised Written Case dated 25 July 2017. <b>[CAB 344-353]</b>
5 September 2017	Appellant filed Written Case in Response dated 5 September 2017. <b>[CAB 355-363]</b>
30 October 2017	Reasons on the Application for Leave to Appeal (considered on the papers) by the Honourable Justice of Appeal Weinberg provided to parties. Application for Leave to Appeal refused. <b>[CAB 365-373]</b>
8 November 2017	Respondent filed Notice of Election to Renew Application.
4 June 2018	Correspondence from Court Registry. Matter listed for Hearing in the Court of Appeal on 2 August 2018.
19 June 2018	Correspondence from the Respondent dated 18 June 2018, served on Appellant by Court Registry. Respondent seeking Hearing to be vacated.
21 June 2018	Appellant email to Court Registry. Appellant objected to having the Hearing vacated.
25 June 2018	Court Registry advises parties that the Court is not minded to vacate the Hearing and matter remains listed 2 August 2018.
28 June 2018	Appellant served with Correspondence from Respondent dated 26 June 2018 to the Court, requesting that the Court reconsider vacating the Hearing.
2 July 2018	Court Registry advises parties that matter is listed for Mention on 6 July

	2018.
6 July 2018	Mention Hearing before the Honourable Justices of Appeal Priest and Hargrave. Matter remains listed on 2 August 2018.
2 August 2018	Application for Leave to Appeal and Appeal instanter before the Honourable Chief Justice and Justices of Appeal Priest and Beach.
16 August 2018	Judgment. Application for Leave to Appeal granted and Appeal allowed. Respondent re-sentenced. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[CAB 375-399 and 401-402]</b></p>
13 September 2018	Application for Special Leave to Appeal to the High Court filed by the Appellant.
17 May 2019	Application for Special Leave to Appeal to the High Court granted – see <i>R v Guode</i> [2019] HCATrans 100 (17 May 2019) – Leave limited to Ground 1.2.

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