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COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL  
MCCrApp & CAIS No. 183 of 2017

Simone Ferguson

Appellant

vs

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

(Call over)  
(Adjourned)

Before: The Hon Madam Justice Crane-Scott, JA  
The Hon Mr Justice Evans, JA  
The Hon Madam Justice Bethell, JA

No appearance by or on behalf of the Appellant  
Mr. Neil Brathwaite, with Ms. Erica Kemp,  
Counsel for Respondent

16 September 2020

1 The oral judgment of the court was delivered by

2 Crane-Scott, JA:

3 Both appeals are adjourned to Monday, the 28th of  
4 September, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

5 In the interim, the Registrar is to regularize the  
6 status of the Appellant's appeal against conviction and  
7 sentence filed on the 8th of December, 2017 from the decision  
8 of Magistrate Rengin Johnson in Freeport. A new file is to be  
9 opened in respect of that appeal and both appeals are to be  
10 heard together.

11 The Registrar is also to obtain the Magistrate's  
12 notes of evidence in respect of that appeal.

13 The Director of Public Prosecutions Office is to be  
14 sent electronically the documents filed by the Appellant  
15 against her conviction and sentence on the 8th of December,  
16 2017.

17 The Registrar is to make further inquiries regarding  
18 the whereabouts of Simone Ferguson, whose address and  
19 telephone number are shown on the filed documents. A current  
20 e-mail address is also to be obtained to enable the Appellant  
21 to be invited to the Zoom hearing on the 28th of September,  
22 2020.

23 Finally, Mr. Neil Brathwaite is to inquire as to  
24 whether Simone Ferguson is on bail pending appeal or whether  
25 she has paid the fine.

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This is the order of the court.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2020

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CRANE-SCOTT, JA

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