COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

SCCrApp & CAIS No. 175 of 2025

C. M.

Appellant

v

The Director of Public Prosecutions

Respondent

(Extension of Time; Substantive Appeal)
(Decision; Reasons Reserved)

Before: The Hon Mr Justice Evans, President
The Hon Sir Ian Winder, Chief Justice
The Hon Mr Justice Smith, JA

Mr Stanley Rolle, Counsel for Intended Appellant
Ms Cordell Frazier, DPP, with Ms Eurika Coccia,
Ms Darnell Dorsette, and Ms Janessa Murray,
Counsel for Intended Respondent

9 September 2026

The oral judgment of the court was delivered by

Evans, P:

We have had an opportunity to consider this matter, and we will provide our decision and provide written reasons at a later stage.

For reasons which will follow, the EOT with respect to the appeal against conviction is refused, and the EOT with respect to the appeal against sentence is allowed. We therefore vary the sentence of 15 years imposed by the trial judge to a period of 13 years.

In the circumstances, the conviction is affirmed and the sentence is varied to the extent stated earlier.

We will provide our reasons as soon as we are able to do so.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2026

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EVANS, P

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