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COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL
SCCrApp & CAIS No. 50 of 2022

Alex Darbouze

Appellant

vs

The Director of Public Prosecution

Respondent

(Sentence, Remand Time)

Before: The Hon Sir Michael Barnett, President
The Hon Mr Justice Isaacs, JA
The Hon Mr Justice Jones, JA

Appellant appeared Pro Se
Ms Darnell Dorsette, Counsel for Respondent

25 July 2022

1 The oral judgment of the court was delivered by

2 Sir Michael Barnett, P:

3 This is an appeal by Mr. Alex Darbouze against his
4 sentence. He was convicted of rape and sentenced to ten (10)
5 years' imprisonment and was convicted of trafficking in
6 persons and was sentenced to twenty-one (21) years'
7 imprisonment less the period of time spent on remand. That
8 was in fact the sentence of the court.

9 Unfortunately, the Certificate of Conviction that
10 was sent to the prison did not reflect that part of the
11 judge's sentencing that reduced the twenty-one (21) years for
12 trafficking in persons by the period in remand, which was one
13 (1) year, four (4) months and twenty-one (21) days.
14 Therefore, it is not so much that the appeal is allowed
15 inasmuch as the court is directing that the Certificate of
16 Conviction that was sent to the Department of Corrections be
17 amended to reflect the fact that the sentence for trafficking
18 in persons was not twenty-one (21) years, as set out in the
19 certificate, but rather twenty-one (21) years less one (1)
20 year, four (4) months and twenty-one (21) days. Therefore,
21 the Certificate of Conviction will be amended to reflect that
22 sentence for the conviction for trafficking in persons.

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Dated this 25th day of July, 2022

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SIR MICHAEL BARNETT, P

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