COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

SCCrApp & CAIS No. 86 of 2019

Kenneth Knowles

Applicant

v

The Director of Public Prosecutions

Respondent

(Conditional Leave to the JCPC)

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

Mr James Thompson, Counsel for Applicant
Ms Abigail Farrington, Counsel for Respondent

8 December 2020

1 The oral judgment of the court was delivered by
2 Sir Michael Barnett, P, Kt:
3 We have read the submissions of the applicant and we
4 are not satisfied that the proposed appeal raises any point of
5 law of general public importance. As was pointed out, the
6 applicant's complaint is the Court of Appeal's assessment of
7 the summing-up of the judge having regard to the facts of this
8 particular case. That, in our view, does not raise a point of
9 law of public importance. The law involved is very settled.
10 There is no dispute as to that law. The complaint is to the
11 application by the court of that law to the facts of the
12 applicant's particular case and, in our view, that does not
13 amount to a point of law of general public importance.
14 In the circumstances, we refuse the application for
15 conditional leave to appeal to the Privy Council.
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18 Dated this 8th day of December, 2020
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21 SIR MICHAEL BARNETT, P, Kt
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