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COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL  
MCCrApp & CAIS No. 142 of 2011

Martin B. Munroe

Appellant

vs

The Commissioner of Police

Respondent

(Substantive Appeal)

Before: The Hon Mrs Justice Allen, President  
the Hon Mr Justice John, JA  
The Hon Mr Justice Conteh, JA

Mr Roberto Reckley, with Mr Jairam Mangra, Counsel  
for Appellant  
Mr Eucal Bonaby, with Mr Aaron Johnson, Counsel for  
Respondent

22 October 2012

1 The oral judgment of the court was delivered by

2 Allen, P:

3           Having heard the submissions on behalf of the  
4 appellant and having read and considered the evidence, and  
5 having looked at the submissions of the respondent, we find no  
6 merit in any of the three grounds of appeal commended to us.  
7 We are of the view that the magistrate heard and saw the  
8 witnesses as they gave their evidence and was competent to  
9 determine whom she believed, and found the appellant guilty.

10           In those circumstances, we are loathed to interfere  
11 with her findings of fact in the absence of any errors of law  
12 committed by her. We therefore dismiss the appeal and affirm  
13 the convictions and sentences of the learned magistrate.

14           The appellant is committed to prison to serve his  
15 sentences with effect from today.

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20                           Dated this 22nd day of October, 2012

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ALLEN, P

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