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YKTC 137

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Docket: 09-04632  
Registry: Whitehorse

**IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON**  
Before: His Worship Justice of the Peace Cameron

REGINA

v.

ARAN COATES, CHRIS KOSTELNIK  
and CLAYTON THOMAS

Appearances:  
Lee Kirkpatrick  
Aran Coates  
Chris Kostelnik

Counsel for Territorial Crown  
Appearing on his own behalf  
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**REASONS FOR SENTENCING**

[1] CAMERON J.P.T.C. (Oral): The Court is in agreement that the range sought is appropriate. I am going to impose a \$750 fine on each of Mr. Kostelnik and Mr. Coates.

[2] In addition, Mr. Kostelnik and Mr. Coates will be prohibited from obtaining a further sheep seal until they have successfully attended and completed the sheep hunting workshop that is provided by Renewable Resources.

[3] All the confiscated meat, hide and heads will be forfeited.

[4] A total of \$750 each. How long do you figure you need to pay those fines?

[5] ARAN COATES: How long is standard?

[6] THE COURT: Are you working?

[7] ARAN COATES: Yeah.

[8] THE COURT: Yes? Are you working as well, Mr. Kostelnik?  
Full time?

[9] CHRIS KOSTELNIK: Yeah.

[10] THE COURT: Okay. I would say that \$750, three months  
would not be unreasonable.

[11] CHRIS KOSTELNIK: Oh, that would be fine.

[12] THE COURT: Is that fine? Three months time to pay. You  
can set up a payment schedule at the Registry where you come in every payday, or  
whatever, and just put so much against it so you do not have to wait until you have got  
it all at once to pay it off. At the end of three months, if you have not managed to pay it  
all off, you can apply to the Court for an extension on your time to pay. However, at  
that time, the Court is going to want to see what efforts are being made to pay it off.

[13] And the other two counts?

[14] MS. KIRKPATRICK: Stay of proceedings.

[15] THE COURT:

other two counts will be stayed.

In regards to Mr. Coates and Mr. Kostelnik, the

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CAMERON J.P.T.C.