

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY**

Citation: *R. v. Rodrigue*, 2005 YKSC 68

Date: 20051021  
Docket: S.C. No. 04-01540  
Registry: Whitehorse

BETWEEN:

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

AND:

**KAREN RODRIGUE**

Before: Mr. Justice L.F.Gower

Appearances:  
David McWhinnie  
Nils Clarke

For the Crown  
For the Defence

**MEMORANDUM OF SENTENCE  
DELIVERED FROM THE BENCH**

[1] GOWER J. (Oral): Pursuant to s. 745.4 of the *Criminal Code*, having regard to the character of the offender, the nature of the offence and the circumstances surrounding its commission, and to the recommendation made by the jury pursuant to s. 745.2, pursuant to s. 745(c) of the *Criminal Code*, I sentence you, Ms. Rodrigue - please stand - I sentence you to imprisonment for life without eligibility for parole until you have served at least ten years of the sentence.

[2] I also make a lifetime firearms prohibition under s. 109 of the *Criminal Code*. I also make an order under the appropriate section of the *Criminal Code* authorizing the taking of bodily substances for forensic DNA analysis.

[3] Is there anything further?

[4] MR. MCWHINNIE: The only technical matter, My Lord, is I would ask that the exhibits be ordered released to the Crown or to their rightful owners, as their interests may appear, at the expiry of the appeal period, if no appeal has been filed, and to assist the sheriff's office. I understand that ordinarily they would destroy the spare booklets of photographs, for example, that were supplied to the jury, and an order that at the expiry of the appeal period, if no appeal has been filed, they be returned to the Crown for destruction.

[5] THE COURT: So is that everything?

[6] MR. CLARKE: Yes, My Lord.

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GOWER J.