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Departmental and Other Notices

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

SUIT No. DOMHCR2013/0012

Between

The State

and

Darris Prince

2014: June 11th
July 25th

Appearances:

Ms. Sherma Dalrymple for the State
Mr. Wayne Norde for the Defendant

SENTENCING REMARKS

[1] On the 10th June 2014 the defendant was indicted by the learned DPP for causing GBH and unlawful

wounding contrary to section 20 of the Offences against the persons act¹.

[2] On June 11th 2014 the defendant pleaded guilty to the second count of unlawful wounding. The learned DPP withdrew the first count.

[3] He is now before the court for sentencing.

FACTS

[4] On the night of the 10th April 2012 both the accused and the VC were socializing at the Rosema Bar in Grand Fond. The VC whilst he was purchasing some drinks felt someone push him in his back. Upon turning around he noticed that it was Nayhan Prince the brother of the defendant. The defendant later entered the shop and spoke with the VC.

[5] Later the night about one hour later the VC left the shop and went onto the public road. He noticed the defendant standing behind a van which was parked nearby.

¹ Cap 10:31 of the Revised Laws of Dominica 1990