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## Departmental and Other Notices

### REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Notice is hereby given that DR. DEVI SHILLINGFORD has been given Full Registration, and is entitled to practise MEDICINE in the Commonwealth of Dominica under the provisions of the Medical Act effective January 25, 2016.

OSSIE F. WALSH  
*Registrar General  
of the Supreme Court.*

1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA  
[CRIMINAL]

CASE No. 21/2015

*Between:*

The State

*Claimant*

V

Layne Orlando Royer

*Defendant*

### *Appearances:*

Ms. Evelina Baptiste, Director of Public Prosecutions for the Claimant

Mr. Kondwani Williams for the Defendant

2016: February 19<sup>th</sup>

### JUDGMENT ON SENTENCING

[1] THOMAS, J. [Ag.]: Layne Orlando Royer of Sibouli, Massacre, was on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 found guilty, by unanimous verdict, of dangerous driving under section 51 (1) of the Vehicle and Road Traffic Act<sup>1</sup>, 1993. This triggered the fixing of a date for sentencing which is today. At that time also, the court ordered a Social Inquiry Report to be prepared by a Social Welfare Officer of the Welfare Department.

### RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

[2] It is well established that in arriving at a just and appropriate sentence, the court must address certain relevant considerations. These are as follows: the nature of the offence, background to the offence, the manner of execution, the maximum penalty under the law for the offence, the social standing of

<sup>1</sup> Act No. 17 of 1993