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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CASE No. DOMHCR2014/0019

Between:

The State

and

Wilson Wade

Appearances:

Ms. Evelina E-M. Baptiste, Director of Public Prosecutions
and Ms. Fernillia Felix, State Attorney, for the State
Mr. David Bruney for the Defendant

2015: 27th February

JUDGMENT ON SENTENCING

[1] THOMAS, J.: Before the court for sentencing is Wilson Wade by virtue of the fact that he was found guilty of the offences of buggery and indecent assault; contrary to sections 16 (1) (c) and 13 (1) (a) of the Sexual Offences Act¹ 1998 No. 1, respectively.

RELEVANT FACTS

- [2] On 7th January 2013, at Fond Cole, in the parish of St. George, a young boy, then aged 8 years and 8 months and attending primary school, was on his way home on Glasgow Road, Fond Cole, after taking clothes for his baby brother and sister at the baby sitter lower down on the said Glasgow Road. At some point before he reached his home, a man, who turned out to be the prisoner, held him by his left hand and took him to an abandoned house, below the road and buggered him and committed indecent assault on the young boy.
- [3] The torrid and horrendous details of these offences are that when the prisoner took the little boy to the house he put him to kneel on a white cloth, he told him to pull down his pants, then the prisoner pulled down the child's boxers and told him to suck his penis. The prisoner put his penis in the child's 'boom boom' then took out his penis and pushed it again in the child's mouth. The child said he spat out a white thing and then he told the prisoner he wanted to 'poo poo' and the prisoner showed him where to 'poo poo' in the room - less than 2 feet from where he decimated and de-humanized him.
- [4] After this episode of crime, the prisoner told the child not to tell anyone and promised the child a ball. But the child's response was that he has a ball already.

¹ Laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica