

S.C.C. No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

(ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA)

BETWEEN:

JAMES SAPARA

Applicant
(Applicant)

-and-

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Respondent
(Respondent)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Section 40 of the *Supreme Court Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. S-26, as amended

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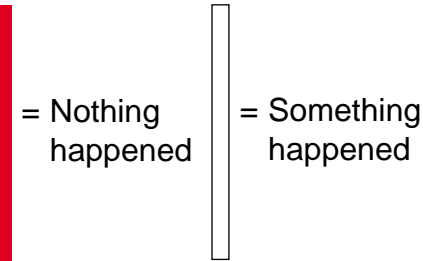
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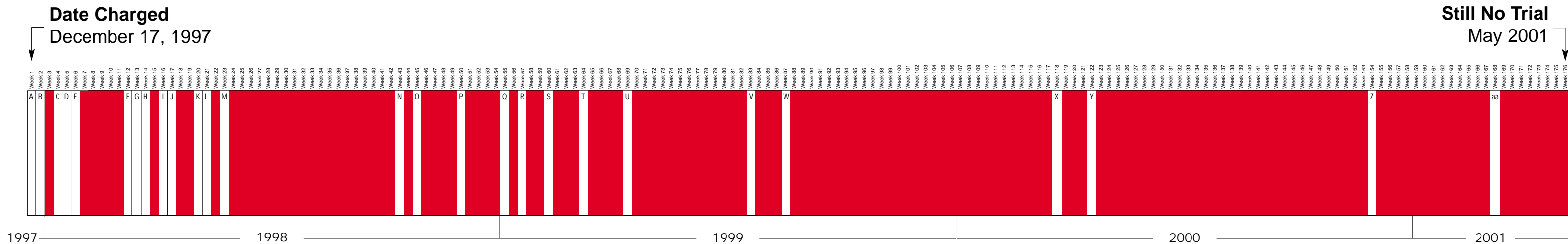
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DELAY DIAGRAM: PROCEDURAL HISTORY TIMELINE*



Week 1
A. December 17, 1997 - Mr. Sapara charged.

Week 2
B. December 22, 1997 - Counsel for Mr. Sapara requests disclosure.

Week 3
Nothing happened.

Week 4
C. January 7, 1998 - First appearance. Plea entered.

Week 5
D. January 19, 1998 - Counsel for Mr. Sapara requests disclosure.

Week 6
E. January 15, 1998 - Preliminary disclosure.

Weeks 7-11
Nothing happened.

Weeks 12-14
F, G, H. March 5, 13, and 18, 1998 - Counsel for Mr. Sapara requests disclosure.

Week 15
Nothing happened.

Week 16
I. March 30, 1998 - Other co-accused's counsel withdraws.

Week 17
J. April 1998 - Other co-accused finally retains.

Weeks 18-19
Nothing happened.

Week 20
K. April 25, 1998 - Other co-accused and Crown discuss adjourning the Preliminary Inquiry.

Week 21
L. April 29, 1998 - Fixation of new date for Preliminary Inquiry adjourned to May 13, 1998.

Week 22
Nothing happened.

Week 23
M. May 13, 1998 - The Preliminary Inquiry rescheduled for November 2, 1998 and the pre-preliminary conference is set for September 11, 1998.

Weeks 24-42
Nothing happened.

Week 43
N. October 23, 1998 - Counsel for Mr. Sapara requests disclosure.

Week 44
Nothing happened.

Week 45
O. November 2, 3 and 4, 1998 - The Preliminary Inquiry.

Weeks 46-49
Nothing happened.

Week 50
P. December 10 and 16, 1998 - Preliminary inquiry.

Weeks 51-54
Nothing happened.

Week 55
Q. January 5, 6 and 20, 1999 - The Preliminary Inquiry.

Week 56
Nothing happened.

Week 57
R. The other co-accused's counsel withdraws.

Weeks 58-59
Nothing happened.

Week 60
S. February 10, 1999 - First arraignment delayed by a month.

Weeks 61-63
Nothing happened.

Week 64
T. March 10, 1999 - Second Arraignment - Other co-accused is still unrepresented. Matter is adjourned.

Weeks 65-68
Nothing happened.

Week 69
U. April 14, 1999 - Third Arraignment - Other co-accused is still unrepresented. Trial scheduled for September 27, 1999.

Week 70-82
Nothing happened.

Week 83
V. July 19, 1999 - Pre-Trial Conference - Other co-accused is still unrepresented. Sometime after, counsel is appointed for the co-accused. Trial is adjourned. August 11, 1999 set to fix new trial date.

Week 87
W. On August 11, 1999, Fourth Arraignment. Trial is rescheduled to April 3, 2000.

Weeks 88-117
Nothing happened.

Week 118
X. March 10, 2000 - Pre-trial conference.

Weeks 119-121
Nothing happened.

Week 122
Y. April 3, 2000 - Trial. Judicial stay granted for unreasonable delay.

Weeks 123 -153
Nothing happened.

Week 154
Z. November 29, 2000 - Appeal heard.

Weeks 155 -167
Nothing happened.

Week 168
aa. March 5, 2001- Reasons of the Court of Appeal filed.

Weeks 169 -176
Nothing happened.

*ALL REFERENCES AS TO "NOTHING HAPPENED/SOMETHING HAPPENED" TAKEN FROM JUDICIAL STAY HEARING OR C.A. REASONS, PARA. 4 OF BOTH JUDICIAL REASONS.