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SUPERIOR COURT

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF PONTIAL
LOCALITY OF CAMPBELL'S BAY

NO : 555-01-0001303-211

THE KING

c.

EMILY-ANN RUMLESKIE

Accused

PLEA OF GUILTY

- 1) I, Emily-Ann Rumleskie, am represented by Alexandre Biron;
- 2) My trial was set to begin on September 17th 2024;
- 3) My attorney and the prosecutor Simon Pelletier have had discussions to settle the case by a plea bargain in the last weeks;
- 4) My attorney consulted me before the beginning of those discussions, I was aware of those discussions because I want to settle my case;
- 5) Following those discussions, an agreement was concluded and I wish to plea guilty to the charge of impaired driving causing death;

Context

- 6) On the night of September 19th 2020 I was driving on Poirier street in Mansfield;
- 7) At the intersection of route 148 and Poirier street I had a stop sign;
- 8) The victim Sylvain Bégin was driving a motorcycle on route 148;
- 9) Since I had a stop sign, I had to give way to the victim because there was no stop sign on route 148;

- 10) I proceeded to route 148, without giving way and an accident occurred;
- 11) The victim's motorcycle collided with my car and the victim was killed in the accident;
- 12) My ability to drive my car was impaired by marijuana consumption;

Guilty plea:

13) I, Emily-Ann Rumleskie, plea guilty to the following charge :

1. *On or about September 19, 2020, in Mansfield-de-Pontefract, district of Pontiac, while operation a conveyance a motor vehicle, did commit an offence under subsection 320.14(1)a) and caused the death of Sylvain Bégin, committing thereby the indictable offense provided by section 320.14(3)-320.21 of the Criminal Code.*

17) I, Emily-Ann Rumleskie, admit those facts and wish to plea guilty of that charge;

Joint submission:

- 18) I understand that the joint submission will be 38 months of detention;
- 19) I understand that from that period will be deducted the period of pre-sentence detention of 847 days (already multiplied by 1.5, calculated on the date of the plea, September 17th 2024) for a remaining balance of 308 days;
- 20) I also understand that the joint submission will include a driving prohibition order for a period of five years;
- 21) The parties will submit an absolute prohibition period of 18 months, after which I will be allowed to install an alcohol ignition interlock device if I comply with the conditions of the program;
- 22) I understand that :
 - Pleas of guilty are definitive ;
 - The plea of guilty must be registered freely and voluntarily;
 - The presiding judge is not bound by the joint submission;

- In Anthony-Cook, the Supreme court of Canada expressed about joint submissions :

Crown and defence counsel are well placed to arrive at a joint submission that addresses the interests of both the public and the accused. Trial judges should not reject a joint submission lightly. They should only do so where the proposed sentence would be viewed by reasonable and informed persons as a breakdown in the proper functioning of the justice system. A lower threshold than this would cast the efficacy of resolution agreements into too great a degree of uncertainty.

- My attorney is convinced that the submission is not one that could be viewed as such, but the presiding judge is deciding;

RENONCIATIONS

- 23) I understand the consequences of a plea of guilty;
- 24) I understand that:
- There will be no trial;
 - The motions that are filed will not be heard by the judge;
 - There will be no cross-examination of the witnesses;
 - There will be no defence presented;
 - Reasonable doubt will not be raised.
- 25) I plea guilty freely and voluntarily.
- 26) I received advice from my attorney and I am satisfied;

I signed in Napanee, On

September , 2024

Emily-Ann Rumleskie