

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

AMENDED TRANSCRIPT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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 v. : :
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ELENA SASSOWER, : : Docket No.: M-4113-03
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 Defendant. : :
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Washington, D.C.
June 28, 2004

The above-entitled action came on for a hearing before the Honorable BRIAN HOLEMAN, Associate Judge, in Courtroom Number 218.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the Government:

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Exhibit "Q-1"

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1 events giving rise to, resulting in or consequent to your
2 arrest of June 25, 1996 and ^{May} ~~February~~ 22, 2003. Any facially
3 legitimate contacts may be scrutinized for cause and if found
4 to be pretextual, will constitute a violation of your
5 probation.

6 Finally, letters of apology. Within 30 days of
7 today, you shall prepare and forward to Senators Hatch,
8 Leahy, Chambliss, Schumer, Clinton and to Judge Wesley
9 letters of apology which state the fact of your conviction
10 for violation of D.C. Code Section 10-503.16(B)4 and your
11 remorse for any inconvenience caused --

12 MS. SASSOWER: I am not remorseful and I will not
13 lie.

14 THE COURT: And your remorse for any inconvenience
15 caused by your actions. Copies of these letters must be sent
16 to me, the presiding judge.

17 MS. SASSOWER: They will not be sent because they
18 will not be written.

19 THE COURT: Be quiet. Any effort to communicate
20 additional information will constitute a violation of your
21 probation.

22 Now, Ms. Sassower, in this jurisdiction, when a
23 convicted criminal is given probation --

24 MS. SASSOWER: Wrongfully convicted.

25 THE COURT: When a convicted criminal is given

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1 probation, they must accept the probation. The question is
2 very simple. Do you accept the terms of the probation as
3 they have been expressed during my presentation to you?

4 Ms. Sassower, the answer is either yes or no. Do
5 you accept the terms of the probation as I have stated them
6 to you?

7 (Pause.)

8 MS. SASSOWER: I am requesting a stay of sentence
9 pending appeal. This case will be appealed.

10 THE COURT: Ms. Sassower, the answer is yes or no.
11 Do you accept the conditions of your probation?

12 MS. SASSOWER: No.

13 THE COURT: Very well. Then, sentence is imposed
14 as follows:

15 You are sentenced to six months incarceration.

16 You will pay, within 30 days, following your
17 incarceration, \$500 as the fine that attaches to the penalty
18 -- to the offense for which you've been convicted.

19 You will also pay, within 30 days, following your
20 incarceration, the \$250 compensation -- contribution to the
21 Victims of Violent Crimes Fund.

22 Ms. Sassower, once again, your pride has gotten in
23 the way of what could have been a beneficial circumstance for
24 you. This incarceration begins forthwith; step her back.

25 THE DEPUTY MARSHAL: Ma'am.

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1 THE COURT: No. To do so would be to show you
2 favorable treatment that I have not in the past shown any
3 other convicted criminal defendant in this courtroom and I
4 won't start that practice now. So you may step back.

5 MS. SASSOWER: I want to just --

6 THE DEPUTY MARSHAL: Let's go, ma'am.

7 MS. SASSOWER: Could I speak with Mr. Goldstone?

8 THE DEPUTY MARSHAL: Yes, ma'am, in the back.

9 (Thereupon, the proceedings were concluded.)

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