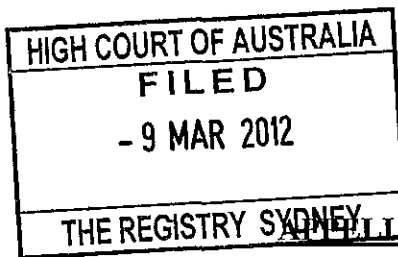


BETWEEN:

NATALIE BURNS

Appellant

AND



THE QUEEN

Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I:

I certify that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

Part II:

20 9 February 2007:

About 4pm The deceased attended the surgery of Dr Roberts, psychiatrist in Railway Parade Burwood, and was observed to be noticeably drowsy. **AB**

After 5pm The deceased attended the home of the appellant and her husband at Unit 3, 516 Burwood Road, Belmore. **AB**

30 Felicity Malouf observed the deceased inside the appellant's unit in the company of the appellant's husband (Burns). She considered the deceased to be 'out of it' or 'on the nod'. **AB**

The appellant entered the room of the unit where the deceased, Ms Malouf and Burns were located, complained to her husband about the deceased and the deceased left the unit with the appellant's husband **AB**

40 10 February 2007 The deceased is found dead by the appellant's husband in a toilet at the rear of the yard behind the appellant's unit. **AB**

Dated: 8 March 2012

Filed on behalf of the Appellant
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- 12.38 PM A '000' call is made by Burns seeking an ambulance for the deceased.
- 11 February 2007 Dr Duflou conducts an autopsy on the deceased and takes blood, urine, bile, liver and stomach samples for toxicology testing. **AB**
- 26 February 2007 A Listening Device warrant is issued by a Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW authorizing the recording of conversations at the appellant's home. **AB**
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Late February –
Early March 2007 Listening device recordings are made of conversations between the Appellant and her husband about the circumstances of the deceased's death. **AB**
- 7 March 2007 Police execute a search warrant on the appellant's unit and locate various syringes consistent with the injection of methadone. **AB**
- 20 23 April 2007 Toxicology results and expert opinion reveal that the deceased died after consuming a variety of drugs, including methadone and Olanzapine. **AB**
- 28 March 2008 The appellant and her husband are charged with unlawfully killing the deceased (count 1) and with supplying methadone (count 2) to the deceased on 9/2/07. They are remanded in custody.
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(The appellant was also charged with a further count of supplying methadone on 9/2/07, and two further counts of supplying methadone on 2/3/07. The appellant subsequently pleaded guilty to these three counts.)
- 28 April 2008 The appellant was granted bail and released.
- 20 July 2009 On arraignment before the District Court of New South Wales the appellant pleads not guilty to Counts 1 and 2.
- 29 July –
14 August 2009 The trial of the appellant takes place before Woods DCJ and a jury.
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14 August 2009 The appellant was found guilty of manslaughter (Count 1) and supplying methadone (Count 2)
- 23 October 2009 The appellant was sentenced as follows:

Counts 3, 4, 5: Imprisonment for a fixed term of 2 years and 6 months to commence from 14 July 2009

Count 2: Imprisonment for a fixed term of 3 years and 4 months to commence from 14 July 2010

Count 1: Imprisonment for 4 years 6 months comprising a non parole period of 3 years and 6 months to commence from 14 July 2010.

- 10 3 November 2010 The New South Wales Court of Criminal Appeal hears the appellant's appeal against conviction regarding counts 1 and 2. There is no application for leave to appeal against sentence.
- 1 April 2011 The New South Wales Court of Criminal Appeal dismisses the appellant's appeal.
- 6 October 2011 The appellant's application for Special Leave to Appeal is lodged with the High Court Registry
- 20 10 February 2012 Application for an extension of time and for Special Leave to Appeal heard and granted by Gummow, Hayne and Heydon JJ
- 21 February 2012 Notice of Appeal filed with the High Court registry
- 9 March 2012 The appellant's submissions filed with the High Court Registry
- 13 January 2014 The appellant's earliest date for release to parole.
- 30 13 January 2015 Expiration of the sentence imposed upon the appellant for the manslaughter of David Hay.

Dated 9 March 2012


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