



CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE

The Caribbean Court of Justice held its first case management conference on Wednesday 29 March 2006, in CCJ Appeal No. CV 2 of 2005. Appellants: the Attorney General, the Superintendent of Prisons, and the Chief Marshal of Barbados; Respondents: Jeffrey Joseph and Lennox Ricardo Boyce. The Court comprised the Honourable Mr. Justice Nelson, JCCJ (Presiding Judge), the Honourable Mr. Justice Pollard, JCCJ, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Saunders, JCCJ.

Attorneys-at-law appearing for the Appellants were Mr. Roger C. Forde, QC and Mr. Brian Barrow. Appearing for the First Respondent was Mr. Maurice Adrian King, and for the Second Respondent, Mrs. Peta-Gay Lee-Brace, all of Barbados. While this has been the fourth sitting of the Court, six matters have now been lodged with the Court for adjudication, with leave to appeal having been granted to others by national courts.

In other developments, the English language version of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Original Jurisdiction) Rules (2006) have been completed, and are available for sale on CD-ROM at the Court, Level 5, UTC Financial Centre, 82 Independence Square, Port of Spain. It is expected that the hard copy will be available for sale within a week. The Dutch language version of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Original Jurisdiction) Rules is currently in preparation and will soon be published on CD and in hard copy.

The Rules are also available for viewing on the Court's website at www.caribbeancourtofjustice.org.

Dated the 5th day of April 2006