

JAMAICA

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS: 85 & 86/06

**BEFORE: THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PANTON, P.
THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MORRISON, J.A.
THE HON. MRS. JUSTICE N. McINTOSH, J.A. (Ag.)**

**GLENROY HODGES
LOGAN MENDEZ v R**

Applicants unrepresented

**Mrs. Caroline Hay, Senior Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions (Ag.)
& Mrs. Tracey-Ann Johnson, Crown Counsel (Ag.) for the Crown**

27th April 2009

ORAL JUDGMENT

PANTON, P.

1. We thank counsel for the Crown for her views on this matter wherein the two applicants Glenroy Hodges and Logan Mendez were convicted in the Regional Gun Court held in Montego Bay in May 2006 and given what we consider appropriate sentences in the circumstances. As the single judge found on examination of the record, the evidence against the applicants was compelling. The summing up of the learned trial judge Mr. Justice Brooks was comprehensive. It appears that Mr. Dalton Watt, the main complainant in the matter, was a planned target of robbery by Mr. Mendez and Mr. Hodges and

indeed in the case of Mr. Mendez, he visited Mr. Watt on two occasions, both charged on the indictment. On both occasions there were three men including Mr. Mendez. However, on the first occasion, only Mr. Mendez apparently was identified and on the second occasion, Mr. Mendez and Mr. Hodges were held not long after the incident.

2. In the circumstances, we see nothing that can disturb the convictions; neither do we see anything that can disturb the sentences. Accordingly, we refuse the applications and order that the sentences are to run from the 18th August 2006.