

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA : Docket Number: CDC-24676-09
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vs. :
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LERoy THORPE, :
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Defendant. :
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: Tuesday, May 4, 2010
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The above-entitled action came on for a hearing
before the Honorable FREDERICK SULLIVAN, Magistrate Judge,
in Courtroom Number 120.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the Government:

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1 THE COURT: The hatchet's got to be buried, Mr.
2 Thorpe. You've got to bury the hatchet otherwise it's
3 just going to keep going down hill and down hill and down
4 hill and that's just the way -- someone's got to turn the
5 other cheek that's all you know. I'm not a religious guy.

6 MR. FIREISON: Well, we appreciate it, Your
7 Honor.

8 THE COURT: Do you know what I tell my, used to
9 tell my sons, they'd get in fights all the time? You
10 don't make any friends in a fight. You ain't ever going
11 to make a friend in a fight.

12 MR. FIREISON: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: All you're doing is bringing trouble
14 on yourself and, you know, if you have to retire from
15 public life in order to live peacefully you ought to do
16 it, but anyhow it will be -- he has probation. I don't
17 think it has to be supervised.

18 MR. THORPE: Thank you, sir.

19 THE COURT: I'm not going to have supervised
20 probation here. There will be -- I'm going to make you
21 make a \$50 contribution to the victim's fund that has to
22 be paid. No more trouble though with Mr. Martin, I mean
23 with Mr. Molten all right.

24 MR. THORPE: I never thought I'd be back in this
25 courtroom, you know, in court again.

1 THE COURT: Yeah, don't come back here.
2 MR. THORPE: Thank you so much.
3 MR. FIREISON: No, Your Honor.
4 THE COURT: Don't get arrested fighting him or
5 anything.
6 MR. THORPE: No, no.
7 THE COURT: You stay away from him. Like I say,
8 someone has to turn the other cheek and if he's saying
9 nasty things about you and they're not true you don't have
10 to worry about that. You don't have to worry about that.
11 The only time you have to worry about something is when
12 someone says something nasty about you that's true,
13 because everybody knows it's not true.
14 MR. FIREISON: Thank you, Your Honor.
15 THE COURT: That will be my sentence.
16 MR. THORPE: Thank you, Judge.
17 THE COURT: All right.
18 DEPUTY CLERK: Your Honor, -- the VVC?
19 THE COURT: Huh?
20 DEPUTY CLERK: The VVC.
21 THE COURT: Yeah, do you need time to pay the
22 50?
23 MR. FIREISON: What 30 days?
24 THE COURT: Yeah, 30 days.
25 MR. THORPE: No, I can pay it.

1 MR. FIREISON: Right now.
2 MR. THORPE: Yeah, 30 days.
3 THE COURT: I'll give you 30.
4 MR. THORPE: Yeah.
5 THE COURT: Make sure it gets paid all right.
6 MR. THORPE: Just go upstairs or something?
7 THE COURT: That helps, yeah that helps the
8 victims of crime.
9 MR. THORPE: All right.
10 MS. PHILLIPS: Your Honor, the Government didn't
11 get the period of time for the unsupervised probation.
12 THE COURT: One year.
13 MS. PHILLIPS: One year.
14 THE COURT: All right. All right. That's my
15 sentence and good luck.
16 MR. FIREISON: Thank you, Your Honor, appreciate
17 it.
18 (Thereupon the trial was concluded.)
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