

ARMED ROBBERY: PAMELA MATHEWS. Evidence:

Pamela Mathews 24th March 2017 medical report pg. (1).

7 Mr Pecotic reached this conclusion by thinking about his own symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
8 such as the 2006 attack on him while in Barwon Prison which resulted hospitalisation. Of this attack in
9 2010 Mr Pecotic said to the writer "I've never been so scared in my life, it took a lot to recover from." He
10 was able to connect his recurring fear of further attack to the fear he felt in 2012 in discovering his attacker
11 Alexandridis was living nearby to his former partner and his daughter and his fear of Gavin
12 Preston and his associates. Mr Pecotic also told the writer at one stage he had given up his
13 television in his cell, as the bombings in Syria he watched on the news triggered "flashbacks and
14 nightmares" of the "flash bang grenades," used by Police in the 2012 Keilor siege. Subsequent to
15 Justice Forrest's comments in regard to his level of remorse he had thought about how the Keilor
16 Siege had impacted upon the Police Officers involved, he is aware two of these Officers are on
17 Workcover and he imagines these Officers and others might be experiencing similar symptoms
18 and that he has been the cause of their distress.

19 This has led him to contemplate his effect on the lives over others over his life time of crime,
20 "what about the people 20 years ago, they wouldn't have know who it was, they wouldn't have
21 any closure, it would impact upon their family relationships, impact upon their lives, I need to
22 reach out and help them, they may have symptoms that go back to... (1998-1991 matters)... and
23 they may or may not have recognised that... a chance for them to recognise the cause...a chance
24 for them to close... to heal." "They may be grappling for answers."

29 PSYCOSOCIAL HISTORY

30 The writer notes that much of the following history was obtained over 2010 and 2014, but has also been
31 updated to reflect current information.

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21 Thought stream was noted to be interrupted but not as severely as past presentations. He was focused
22 on the matters at hand. He reported that suicidal ideation is always present and it was his intent not to
23 live out this current sentence. He had wanted to provide to his victims an acknowledgment of the distress
24 he had caused them, and to take responsibility for the harm he had caused them; "square the ledger."

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1 In regard to prior assessments by the writer and the diagnoses of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and the
2 clinical concerns in regard to the negative mental health effects of secure isolating custody on Mr Pecotic's
3 mental health, these diagnoses and concerns remain as previously stated. Please refer to the writer's 2010
4 and 2014 reports.

12 Mr Pecotic's current self report of these crimes in the period 1988 through to 1991 in the writer's opinion
13 reflect a growing maturity, self awareness, and insight. He appears to have a great deal of respect for his
14 2014 sentencing Judge and has reflected upon sentencing remarks particularly in regard to his lack of
15 remorse. His new found relationship with Islam has given him a structure in which to understand his
16 relationships with others and these two factors coming together have assisted Mr Pecotic to extrapolate
17 from his own life experiences and knowledge garnered through research on Post Traumatic Stress
18 Disorder, to understand: (a) how his behaviour over many years has impacted in significant and negative
19 ways on others; (b) that he must take responsibility for doing so; and (c) in admitting he has done so,
20 provide for his victims a means of healing from the damage he has caused.

21 Concurrently, Mr Pecotic's mental health is persistently suicidal and he has repeatedly said to the writer
22 since 2014 that he intends to end his life, not seeing out the length of the sentence impose in relation to
23 the 2012 Keilor siege. In the writer's view Mr Pecotic in seeking to take responsibility for his past offending
24 is also "squaring the books," with Allah in preparation for carrying out that intent. The writer cannot
25 indicate what time frame in which Mr Pecotic will carry out that intent to end his life, but can say he has
26 always been resourceful in his means of self harm and that he is likely to complete that intent at a time of
27 his own choosing.

28 While attention seeking is an aspect of Mr Pecotic narcissistic features, the intent of Mr Pecotic seeking
29 attention on this occasion is to ensure: (a) that his victims know that he regrets the harm he has caused
30 them; (b) that his victims know, he knows the harm he has caused has most likely had significant negative
31 impacts for most of them, and that he regrets that he has done so; and (c) further to deter others,
32 particularly young people, from making similar life choices as he.

33 The writer concurs with the Police view referred to in Crown Opening paragraph 8, that Mr Pecotic, "has
34 taken responsibility for his actions and expressed remorse," and that his remorse "appears to be genuine."

35 In regard to rehabilitation and potential future transition to the community the writer's opinion expressed
36 in her 2014 report remain pertinent.

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Doctor Danny Sullivans Direct Influence On P.T.S.D condition:

The Previous evidence of Doctor Danny Sullivans. [63] "except post-traumatic disorder which" "he attributed to his lengthy incarceration in austere and harsh conditions".⁷⁰.

Which had "effectively vetoed". "ALL THIS OTHER EVIDENCE", DUE TO HIS "STATUS QUO!"

Page 50 Line 26- Page 51 Line 1

Secondly, even if it was admitted, it's submitted that it could make no real difference to the exercise of the sentencing discretion so as to cause a miscarriage of justice or indeed to cause a miscarriage. The evidence of in the first place - evidence of Dr Sullivan, highly respected psychiatrist, the most- one of the most respected psychiatrists in this state.⁸⁰.

¹³⁴ Pamela Mathews 24th March 2017 medical report.

⁷⁰ Dr Danny Sullivans report dated 19th January 2014

⁸⁰ Supreme Court of Victoria, Court Of Appeal. Christopher Dean Binse S APCR 2014 0121, Before Judges Justice Whelan, Beach and Mc Leish JJA Melbourne. 31 May 2016. Counsel for the Appellant Mr G Hughan. Crown counsel Mr C Boyce SC

THE KEY WORDS: "to cause a miscarriage of justice or indeed to cause a miscarriage!"

Page 164 line 5- 23.

The fact is I'm persuaded on all the evidence that there are features of PTSD in your case and Mr Rose for the prosecution doesn't demur from that. My point is that with Dr Sullivan all he's doing is expressing an opinion and its impact upon me then and now is no more than that's his opinion. That's all.

OFFENDER: Yeah, but I open to it when he was chatting through some of the contents of his report was false and was - - -

HIS HONOUR: Based on incorrect histories, et cetera, I understand that.

OFFENDER: Well it was independently corroborated, Your Honour, seriously. These are the facts and you said this, I mean you attributed this and whatever.

HIS HONOUR: Yes.

OFFENDER: The whole document, if there's some passages is false and corrupt, the whole lot is false and corrupt, you know.

HIS HONOUR: Yes.³³

Preponderance of evidence on P.T S.D condition having been established:

Page (161) line 18- Page (162) line 31.

HIS HONOUR: By dint of the circumstances of it and your mental health issues. I am very comfortably satisfied that you are doing your time hard.

OFFENDER: Yes.

HIS HONOUR: Very hard. And your mental illness, including post-traumatic stress disorder, is making incarceration very difficult.

OFFENDER: Yes, I appreciate that.

HIS HONOUR: I am comfortably satisfied about that, so you don't need to develop that any further than you have.

OFFENDER: Okay, Your Honour. I just wanted to say it, that's all.

HIS HONOUR: No. But it is a submission that I accept.³³

Page 89 line 13-24.

HIS HONOUR: You are I think entitled to proceed on the basis that you will successfully establish that you have suffered at the very least from symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

ACCUSED: Yes.

HIS HONOUR: Okay.

ACCUSED: It is documented and reported, Your Honour.

HIS HONOUR: Yes. So, whilst I don't have a concluded view, I think the preponderance of

³³ SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA EVIDENCE 27^H MARCH 2017.

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evidence - - -

MR ROSE: I wouldn't disagree, Your Honour.

HIS HONOUR: Yes, well, you heard that, Mr Binse. Mr Rose very fairly - - -³².

THE "PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE" ON "MY P.T.S.D. CONDITION(S)".

IS, "NOT IN ANY WAY CHALLENGED", "QUESTIONED" LET ALONE "DISPUTED".

BY EITHER BOTH THE "CROWN" AND "HIS HONOUR JUSTICE TERRY FORREST!"

SO "LET'S ALL BE REAL", "ACCEPT THE TRUTH", THEY DID!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IT'S INCONTROVERTIBLE REALLY!!

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²¹ Supreme Court of Victoria from dates of 28th -30th May 2014. Plea submissions

Before His Honour Justice T. Forrest

³² SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA EVIDENCE 24^H MARCH 2017.

³³ SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA EVIDENCE 27^H MARCH 2017.

⁴⁰ **Accused Plea submissions exhibit (a) Victorian Supreme Courts Case. R v's Binse [2014] VSC 253.**

⁷⁰ **Dr Danny Sullivans report dated 19th January 2014**

⁷² Pamela Mathews 16th September 2010 report, 14th April 2014 reports.

⁸⁰ Supreme Court of Victoria, Court Of Appeal. Christopher Dean Binse S APCR 2014 0121,

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⁸⁹ **# EXHIBIT 13 – DVD showing CCTV of various aspects of siege.**

⁹³ **Sentencing Citation 23rd May 2014. R v Binse [2014] VSC 253.**

¹¹¹ R v Pecotic 14th June 2017. [2017] VSC. T. Forrest, J.

¹³⁴ **Pamela Mathews 24th March 2017 medical report.**

³² SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA EVIDENCE 24^H MARCH 2017.