

BARBADOS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

HIGH COURT

CIVIL JURISDICTION

1485 OF 2000

BETWEEN:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS *Plaintiff*

AND

ANTHONY ERSKINE WATSON *Defendant*

*Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Carlisle Payne, Judge of the High Court*

*2002: December 10*

*2003: February 21.*

*Mr. Charles Leacock, Q.C. , for the Plaintiff*

*Mr. Andrew Pilgrim for the Defendant*

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## **DECISION**

[1] On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1997, the Defendant was convicted of three scheduled offences for the purposes of the Proceeds of Crime Act, (Cap 143). The police had executed a search warrant at the Defendant's home on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 1997, where they found 108 pounds of cannabis valued at \$108,000.00.

[2] On 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2000 the Director of Public Prosecutions filed an originating summons seeking the following:

“1. That Forfeiture/Confiscation Orders be made against the following properties:

(a) The boat along with its engines and attachments which bear no name nor registration, valued in excess of \$100,000.00 Barbados Currency, owned by the Defendant, and situated at the Bridgetown Fisheries Complex on Princess Alice Highway, St. Michael; and ‘

(b)