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(PROCEEDINGS COMMENCE AT 2:01:48 P.M.)

(VIDEOCONFERENCE COMMENCES) [2:01:48 P.M.]
(ALL PARTIES IN REMOTE LOCATIONS)

CNSL P. BLESSIN: Your Honour, for the record, Blessin, B-l-e-s-s-i-n, first initial P, appearing for the Provincial Crown. Pronouns are 'he' and 'him.' We're calling from, in custody, the matter of Preik.

CNSL T. UYGUN: Good afternoon, Your Honour. My name is Tunahan [phonetic] Uygun. I'm an articling student. My surname is spelt U-y-g-u-n, first initial T, and my preferred pronouns are 'he,' 'him,' 'his.' I'm appearing as an agent for Mr. David Karp [phonetic] today, who is counsel for Landon Preik, who's appearing via telephone right now.

THE COURT: Mr. Preik, Judge Ormiston speaking. Can you hear me?

THE ACCUSED: I can hear you, yes.

THE COURT: All right. It's important that you be able to hear every word today, so please get my attention if you're having difficulty hearing or you need a chance to speak to your lawyer.

THE ACCUSED: Okay.

THE COURT: All right.
Mr. Blessin?

CNSL P. BLESSIN: Yes, Your Honour. Crown is content to have Mr. Preik released without financial obligation on three conditions -- essentially, no weapons, firearms in the residence, and more significantly as well, not to post on social media. That, essentially, was the thrust of this incident, was posting Facebook videos or YouTube videos relating to firearms. So that's what we're attempting to prevent with conditions here.

THE COURT: And what is it that brings Mr. Preik into custody today, Mr. Blessin?

CNSL P. BLESSIN: I think it's a warrant in the first instance, Your Honour.

THE COURT: I was looking at the information, and it looked like it was a summons [indiscernible - remote audio] process, which suggested to me that

1 something else has happened.

2 CNSL P. BLESSIN: I'm looking at our file, and I don't
3 see -- I'm not sure if -- no, there was a warrant.
4 Hang on. I'm looking at the warrant right now.
5 Okay. The warrant says that it was a
6 [indiscernible - remote audio] warrant from January
7 the 18th.

8 THE COURT: I see.

9 So, counsel, have you had an opportunity to
10 review these proposed conditions with your client?

11 CNSL T. UYGUN: Yes. I can advise that Mr. Karp has
12 done that. He has gone over the conditions with
13 Mr. Preik, and we are agreeable to all of those
14 conditions, amounting to a consent release today.

15 THE COURT: All right.

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17 [ORAL REASONS FOR JUDGMENT]

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19 THE COURT: All right. Do you understand that, if you
20 do not follow any of those conditions, you could be
21 arrested and held in jail until the charge is dealt
22 with?

23 THE ACCUSED: Yes, I understand.

24 THE COURT: All right.

25 I'm going to find Mr. Preik has acknowledged
26 and understood this order on the record today. I'm
27 dispensing with the need for his signature.

28 And is there a return date Crown is
29 recommending?

30 CNSL P. BLESSIN: Your Honour, when I spoke to Mr. Karp
31 this morning -- he doesn't have particulars yet,
32 and it's going to take a little bit of time to get
33 those together. So, we were talking about
34 something about three weeks down the road. I'm not
35 sure if Mr. Uygun is going to make that appearance
36 or if Mr. Karp will, but perhaps if there's a
37 convenient date roughly three weeks down the road,
38 that might [indiscernible] suggest.

39 CNSL T. UYGUN: I -- if I remember correctly, the
40 initial appearance room in Chilliwack operates
41 Mondays and Thursdays. Is that correct?

42 THE COURT: Tuesdays and Fridays.

43 CNSL T. UYGUN: Well, that was just completely wrong.
44 So -- sorry, that threw me off. Can I request that
45 it go to February 15th, please?

46 THE COURT: The initial appearance court on February
47 15th is full, but there's the 22nd or 25th.

1 CNSL T. UYGUN: 22nd should be fine. My apologies, Your
2 Honour.

3 THE COURT: That's fine.

4 Mr. Preik, you are adjourned to Tuesday,
5 February 22nd at 9 a.m. in Court 200 at the
6 Chilliwack Law Court. Do you understand?

7 THE ACCUSED: Yes, I understand.

8 THE COURT: All right. That date and time will be on
9 your documents when you're released. And I
10 understand that it was a warrant that brought you
11 into custody today. I'm not sure if that had to do
12 with a failure to attend court, but you need to
13 understand, if you do not come on that day, they
14 can issue a warrant for your arrest. Do you
15 understand?

16 THE ACCUSED: I do, yes.

17 THE COURT: All right. Anything further from either
18 counsel?

19 CNSL P. BLESSIN: No, Your Honour.

20 THE COURT: Any --

21 CNSL T. UYGUN: [indiscernible - overlapping speakers]

22 THE COURT: -- questions for Mr. Preik?

23 No.

24 And Madam Clerk?

25 THE CLERK: Yes, Your Honour, there's a future date of
26 March the 4th.

27 THE COURT: And it -- oh, I see. And what's that for?

28 THE CLERK: Your Honour, there was a summons that is
29 dated January 18th, with a first appearance of that
30 date -- March 4th, 10 o'clock.

31 CNSL P. BLESSIN: All right. Perhaps the summons could
32 be cancelled at this point, Your Honour.

33 THE COURT: Yes.

34 The summons will be cancelled, Madam Clerk.

35 The more -- March 5th -- 4th date will be struck.

36 And if there is any previous bail, that will also
37 be revoked. But I think this is the first order.

38 THE CLERK: Yes, Your Honour.

39 CNSL P. BLESSIN: Thank you, Your Honour.

40 THE COURT: So, Mr. Preik, we're all done for today.

41 THE ACCUSED: Okay. Thank you.

42 THE COURT: Thank you.

43 CNSL T. UYGUN: Thank you, Your Honour, and I thank my
44 friend. Have a good weekend.

45 THE COURT: You too.

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47 (VIDEOCONFERENCE CONCLUDES) [2:08:25 P.M.]

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED TO FEBRUARY 22, 2022,
AT 9:00 A.M.) [2:08:25 P.M.]

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