



1 **IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**
2 **CRIMINAL DIVISION**
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4 **Neutral Citation Number: [2026] CIGC (Crim) 9**
5 **INDICTMENT NO: 67 of 2025**
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11 **RICKIE JOINER ALVARADO**
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15 **Appearances: Mr. Martin Mulgrew, Senior Crown Counsel, Office of the Director of Public**
16 **Prosecutions for the Prosecution**

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18 **Mr. Oliver Grimwood, Samson Law for the Defence**
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21 **Before: The Hon. Justice Cheryll Richards KC**
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23 **Submissions Heard: 2nd April 2026**
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25 **Sentence Judgment: 10th April 2026**
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30 ***Criminal Law*** – Sentencing, Robbery contrary to s.242 of the Penal Code (2022 Revision), Burglary
31 ***contrary to section 243 (1) (a) of the Penal Code (2022 Revision) and other offences, Application of the***
32 ***Cayman Islands Sentencing Guidelines.***
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SENTENCE JUDGMENT

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3 1. The defendant is before the Court for sentencing following guilty pleas to a charge on
4 Indictment and charges in respect of a number of offences.
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- 6 2. Indictment 67/2025 charges the defendant with one count of Robbery contrary to s.242 of the
7 **Penal Code** (2019 Revision). The particulars are that he on the 16th March 2024 robbed Bryan
8 Thomas of a wallet and its contents. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment.
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- 10 3. The defendant first appeared in the Grand Court on the 25th June 2025. Following mention
11 dates for legal aid arrangements to be finalised, the defendant was arraigned on the 19th
12 September 2025. He entered a plea of guilty and pre-sentence reports were ordered.
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- 14 4. On the 28th of November 2025, the sentencing was adjourned at the request of defence Counsel
15 who indicated that an application was to be made to the Summary Court that all outstanding
16 sentence matters for the defendant be transferred to this Court. The basis for this application
17 was that they are in the main offences of dishonesty and form part of a series of offences
18 committed in close proximity in time on divers dates between November 2023 and June 2024.
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- 20 5. Both Counsel rely on the dicta of Dobbs J. in the case of **R v. David Lobo and Others¹** in which
21 the Court found that it had the power to sentence defendants charged in the Summary Court by
22 exercising the powers of a Magistrate pursuant to s.11 of the **Grand Court Act** (2015 Revision).
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ROBBERY - THE FACTS

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26 6. The victim was visiting the Cayman Islands on holiday. On the evening of the 16th March 2024,
27 he had been out socialising with friends in George Town. He was walking home along Mary
28 Street sometime about midnight. The defendant approached him and without warning punched
29 him in the face at least twice. The victim fell to the ground with the defendant on top of him.
30 The defendant wrestled with him and took the victim's wallet with cash and credit cards. In the

¹ Grand Court Unreported Judgment dated 29th March 2019

1 course of the wrestling between the two of them, the defendant's T-shirt came off, and he fled
2 the scene leaving his T-shirt behind.

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4 7. The victim called 911 and was assisted to the hospital where he was treated. He sustained a
5 number of injuries including bilateral periorbital swelling to the right eye with subconjunctival
6 hemorrhage or bleeding within the eyeball. He had multiple bruises to the face, tenderness to
7 the jaw, tenderness to the chest, bruising to the left forearm, and abrasion to the right upper
8 limbs. His eye socket was not fractured. The prosecution has provided a photograph of the
9 victim showing the injuries to his eye and face.

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11 8. The T-shirt left at the scene was tested and DNA matching that of the defendant was found on
12 it. The defendant was also identified from Closed Circuit Television ("CCTV") footage. In
13 interview with the police following his arrest he denied the offending and gave an account of
14 being on Mary Street at the time and seeing the victim being attacked by a group of men.

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16 **ANTECEDENT HISTORY**

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18 9. The defendant has an antecedent history of six previous convictions for burglaries between
19 2019 and 2022. Suspended sentences of 18 months and 24 months imprisonment which were
20 initially imposed in respect of three of those burglaries were activated. The defendant also has
21 a conviction for theft and others for drug offences.

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23 **SOCIAL INQUIRY REPORT**



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25 10. The Department of Community Rehabilitation ("DCR") has provided a Social Inquiry Report,
26 ("SIR") dated the 21st November 2025 in respect of the defendant. The Court has read and
27 considered this Report in its entirety and takes into account everything said therein in favour
28 of the defendant.

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30 11. The defendant is thirty-three years old. His background history indicates a childhood in which
31 his basic needs were met but was marked by the separation of his parents due to ethnic
32 differences.



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2 12. His mother migrated to the Cayman Islands when he was in his early twenties. The defendant
3 migrated here in April 2018 and obtained employment but was very shortly thereafter arrested
4 for burglary.

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6 13. The defendant has worked at various odd jobs but in the main was supported by his mother and
7 his stepfather. The defendant spent his earnings on drugs and alcohol. He was a victim of a
8 stabbing incident which led to him requiring two surgeries on his hand.

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10 14. At an early age he began using ganja and in later years crack cocaine. This use continued when
11 he migrated to the Cayman Islands and he also has a habit of misusing alcohol.

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13 15. In May 2021 the defendant made an attempt at rehabilitation at the Caribbean Haven
14 Residential Treatment Centre, but this was curtailed due to his use of ganja on the premises.
15 The defendant reports that since being on remand he has abstained from using alcohol.

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17 16. The Probation Officer notes that the defendant's offending behaviour indicates a pattern of
18 acquisitive offending in order to support his addiction. The instant offending is said to be an
19 escalation in seriousness. While in custody it is reported that the defendant has accumulated
20 numerous disciplinary charges and that there have been seventeen adjudications for breaching
21 prison rules. The last such was in September 2025. There have been no recent issues with his
22 behaviour. The Probation Officer says that the motivation for this offending is to support
23 dependency on alcohol or drugs. The Officer also says that the defendant demonstrated limited
24 victim empathy. He recognised the impact on the victim and that his actions were wrong.
25 However, he sought to justify his behaviour. The defendant's risk of reoffending is assessed as
26 very high with six of the eight criminogenic factors above the medium level.

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28 **THE SUBMISSIONS**

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30 17. Counsel for the prosecution submits that under the *Cayman Islands Sentencing Guidelines* for
31 Robbery this offending is Category 2 B with a starting point of 3 years and 6 months custody



1 and a range of sentence of 2 to 5 years custody. Counsel submits that the aggravating factors
2 are that the victim was a visitor to the Island and the defendant's antecedent history.

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4 18. Defence Counsel accepts the category of harm but disagrees that it is culpability B. Counsel
5 submits that it is culpability C under the *Guidelines* because there is one factor in that category
6 which is present. This is that there was little or no planning. It is said that that this offending
7 was opportunistic. The defendant was with his partner, saw the victim walking along the road
8 and heading into the car park, a more secluded area away from the public road and simply
9 followed him to take advantage of this.

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11 **THE SENTENCE – ROBBERY**

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13 19. The Court accepts the submission that this offending falls into the level of Category 2 C. It
14 was opportunistic. However, it does have the added feature of the use of more than minimal
15 force. It is very likely at the very top of this Category or the bottom of the next.

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17 20. From a starting point of 2 years or 24 months custody for Category 2 C it is aggravated by the
18 fact of the defendant's multiple previous convictions for dishonesty and the fact that the victim
19 was a tourist. These serve to aggravate the offending by 16 months for a total sentence of 40
20 months custody.

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22 21. In mitigation everything said and written in the defendant's favour is taken into account. He is
23 remorseful. He has acknowledged his drug addiction and made efforts at drug rehabilitation.
24 Although these have not been successful in the past, he is said by his Counsel to have the desire
25 and potential for change and to be conscious of the harm that he is causing to others. Counsel
26 notes that prior to charge 2194/2025 in June 2024, the defendant was a trusted prisoner and had
27 a role of responsibility as a cleaner in the Prison. All the defendant's personal circumstances
28 are considered. The sentence is reduced by reason of all the mitigating factors by 4 months to
29 one of 36 months.



1 22. The defendant is given full credit for his guilty plea of one third for a final sentence of 24
2 months imprisonment.

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4 23. The defendant also falls to be sentenced for eight sets of offences to which he entered pleas in
5 the Summary Court. They are as follows: -
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7 **(1) Charge 568/2024 (1) + (2)– 14th November 2023 – Attempted Burglary contrary to section 243 (1)**
8 **(a) of the Penal Code (2022 Revision) and Damage to Property contrary to section 267 (1) (a) of the**
9 **Penal Code (2022 Revision).**
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11 24. The particulars of Charge 1 are that he on the 11th November 2023 attempted to enter a building
12 namely National Trust of the Cayman Islands, 558A South Church Street, George Town, Grand
13 Cayman as a trespasser with intent to steal therein.
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15 25. The particulars of Charge 2 are that he on the 11th day of November 2023 at number 558A
16 South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman without lawful excuse destroyed the front
17 entry door and two windows of a value less than CI \$3000.00, the property of the National
18 Trust of the Cayman Islands intending to destroy such property or being reckless as to whether
19 such property would be destroyed.
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21 26. The Summary of Facts and background information provided by the prosecution is as follows:
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24 i) On 14th November 2023 at 6:40 a.m., a member of staff of the Trust observed a
25 broken door moulding on the front entry door of the offices of the National Trust.
26 It appeared to show that someone attempted to gain entry to the office, but the door
27 was locked and the alarm was still set. The alarm was a ring doorbell camera.
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29 ii) On arrival at the location, Mr. Frank Roulstone, the Executive Director of
30 the National Trust of the Cayman Islands, checked the video footage from the ring
31 doorbell camera and saw that on at 8:11 a.m. on the 11th November, 2023, a male
32 (later identified to be the defendant) was making an attempt to enter the property



1 of the National Trust of Cayman Islands located at the said address. The defendant
2 tried to open the door and windows of the front porch without success.

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4 iii) He was observed using a large rock to break the window of a door on the northern
5 side of the building and attempting to break into the building through the front door
6 and windows.

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8 iv) On 15th November 2023, DC Vincent Mitchell went to the scene of the crime and
9 viewed the CCTV footage. DC Mitchell recognised the male in the footage as the
10 defendant.

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12 v) On 11th April 2024, the matter was first mentioned in the Summary Court and the
13 defendant was remanded in custody.

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15 vi) The defendant was arraigned on the 20th August 2024 and entered guilty pleas.
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17 27. The prosecution submits that the Attempt Burglary falls within the medium category. The
18 defence do not disagree that this is a Category 2 B offence under the *Cayman Islands*
19 *Sentencing Guidelines* for the offence of Burglary.

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22 **(2) Charge 40/2024 – 4th and 5th January 2024 – Two charges of Burglary contrary to section 243 (1(b)**
23 **of the Penal Code (2022 Revision)**

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25 28. The particulars of Charge 1 are that he on the 4th day of January 2024 entered a part of a
26 building, namely Rackam's Restaurant and Bar, located at 93 North Church Street, George
27 Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, with intent to steal and stole therein one T-shirt and
28 two bottles of water of a total value of approximately \$30.00.

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30 29. The particulars of Charge 2 are that he on the 5th day of January 2024 entered a part of a building
31 namely Rackam's Restaurant and Bar, located at 93 North Church Street, George Town, Grand

1 Cayman, Cayman Islands with intent to steal and stole therein two bottles of liquor and ten
2 packs of cigarettes of a total value of approximately \$250.00.

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4 30. The Summary of Facts and background information provided by the prosecution is as follows:
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6 i) On Friday 5th January, 2024 at 1:39 a.m., the victim was at home when his phone
7 was activated by one of the CCTV cameras that covered the gift shop at his
8 business (Rackam’s Restaurant & Bar) located at 93 North Church Street, George
9 Town. The victim viewed the footage from his phone and saw that a male (later
10 identified to be the defendant) had forced open the outer metal gate and then
11 pushed open the lower portion of the stable door and entered the gift shop. The
12 victim immediately contacted 911 and reported the matter to the police.
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14 ii) The victim observed the defendant sitting at the desk and going through the
15 drawers. The defendant was seen taking a bottle of water from the refrigerator
16 which he drank. The defendant then exited the gift shop. Before leaving, the
17 defendant took a small T-shirt which he used to cover his face. The value of the
18 items (T-shirt and bottles of water) is CI\$30.00.
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20 iii) This incident was captured by CCTV footage which was later viewed by Detective
21 Constable Vincent Mitchell who recognised the burglar as the defendant whom he
22 had known for over three years.
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24 iv) During the review of the CCTV footage, it was discovered that on 4th January 2024
25 at about 04:29 hours the defendant had broken into the victim’s Restaurant by
26 entering the Bar by way of the hurricane shutter. Whilst inside, the defendant stole
27 two bottles of alcoholic beverages and a quantity of cigarettes valued at
28 CI\$250.00.
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1 v) The defendant was arrested by Police Constable Brian Marshall shortly thereafter
2 (1:42am) in the vicinity of the Dairy Queen store (Water Front Fish market). When
3 he was advised about the report and cautioned, he said “*two water I get from the*
4 *Burglary*”.

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6 vi) The defendant was charged and placed before the Summary Court on the 8th
7 January 2024 where disclosure was made of the prosecution’s case and the
8 defendant was remanded in custody.

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10 vii) On 16th January 2024, the defendant elected a Summary Court trial and entered
11 guilty pleas. He was further remanded in custody.

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13 viii) On 25th January 2024, the defendant was bailed to reside at Caribbean Haven
14 Residential Treatment Centre. On 8th February 2024 when the defendant appeared
15 in Court, he was remanded. He appeared in court on 15th February 2024 and was
16 re-bailed to the Centre. He was again remanded on 30th April 2024, re-admitted to
17 bail on 21st May 2024 and remanded on 28th May 2024 and has been in custody
18 though to date.

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20 31. Counsel for the prosecution submits that under the ***Cayman Islands Sentencing Guidelines*** for
21 Burglary the offending falls within the lowest and medium categories.

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23 32. Counsel for the defence submits that the offending falls within Category 2 B. Counsel submits
24 that neither the loss nor the planning were significant and that it is accepted that the repetition
25 of the offence at the same location would be considered an aggravating factor. Counsel submits
26 that guilty pleas were entered at the earliest opportunity.



1 **(3) Charge 574/2024 – 7th March 2024 – Burglary - contrary to section 243 (1(b) of the Penal Code**
2 **(2022 Revision)**

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4 33. The particulars are that he on the 7th day of March 2024² entered a building namely the Humane
5 Society situated at number 153 South Sound Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman
6 Islands as a trespasser and stole therein a tip jar with coins amounting to approximately \$70.00.
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8 34. The Summary of Facts and background information provided by the prosecution is as follows:
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10 i) On 1st March 2024 at about 6:00 a.m., staff began arriving at the Humane Society
11 building situated at 153 North Sound Road, George Town. At about 9: 00 a.m., a
12 tip jar with \$70.00 inside it was discovered missing.
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14 ii) On 7th March 2024, Barrie Martin, Manager at the Humane Society, returned from
15 abroad and viewed the CCTV footage. He observed the burglar (later identified to
16 be the defendant) entering the front door to the building at 6:19 a.m. on 1st March
17 2024 and going into the cash drawer where the tip jar was kept. The defendant then
18 left at about 6:22 a.m.
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20 iii) On 13th March 2024, DC Valentine Reid viewed the footage and identified the
21 burglar as the defendant.
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23 iv) On the 30th April 2024, the matter was first mentioned in the Summary Court and
24 disclosure was made of the prosecution's case. On the 28th May 2024, the
25 defendant elected Summary Court trial and was arraigned and pleaded guilty.
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27 35. Counsel for the prosecution said that it is of note, that the defendant was once employed at the
28 Humane Society and has a conviction for burglarising it in 2019. Additionally, the defendant
29 was on bail when he committed this offence.
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² The correct date is 1st March 2024

1 36. The defence accept that this offence is Category 2B offending under the *Guidelines*. Counsel
2 for the defence submits that this was opportunistic and the loss was low value. It is accepted
3 that this offence was committed while the defendant was on bail. Guilty pleas were said to have
4 been entered at the first opportunity.
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6 **(4) Charge 1708/2024 – 31st March 2024 – Attempted Theft contrary to sections 241 and 319 of the**
7 **Penal Code (2022 Revision)**
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9 37. The particulars of this offence are that he on Sunday the 31st March 2024 at Plaza Venezia, #38
10 North Sound Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands attempted to steal property
11 belonging to Omar Anthony Douglas.
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13 38. The Summary of Facts and background information provided by the prosecution is as follows:
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15 i) On 31st March 2024 at about 5:00 p.m., the victim saw the defendant who was at
16 the time unknown to him inside his Isuzu truck which was parked in Plaza Venezia
17 situated at #38 North Sound Road.
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19 ii) The victim observed the defendant searching his car. Upon exiting the car, the
20 defendant told the victim that “*he was struggling and looking for loose change*”.
21 The victim told the defendant that he was going to call 911 and he did.
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23 iii) Thereafter, the defendant pulled out a pair of scissors and walked towards the
24 victim with it. Fearing for his safety, the victim took up a rock with a view to
25 defending himself. This caused the defendant to put his scissors away and to leave
26 the scene.
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28 iv) The victim later provided CCTV footage of the incident from which PC Seymour
29 was able to recognise the defendant.
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1 v) On 8th October, 2024, the matter was first before the Summary Court and disclosure
2 was made of the prosecution's case.

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4 vi) On 14th November 2024, the defendant elected a Summary Court trial, was
5 arraigned and entered a plea of guilty.

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7 vii) The defendant committed this offence whilst on Court bail.

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9 39. Both Counsel agree that this offence is Category 4 C under the *Guidelines* for the offence of
10 Theft. The defence note that the offence took place prior to these *Guidelines* coming into force
11 but accept that notwithstanding this they are a useful tool to assess criminality. Counsel for the
12 defence also accepts that this offending took place while the defendant was on bail and that it
13 is an aggravating feature that a weapon was brandished after the offence had taken place.

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15 **(5) - Charge 576/2024 – 1st April 2024 – Burglary contrary to section 243 (1(b) of the Penal Code (2022**
16 **Revision)**

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18 40. The particulars are that he on the 1st day of April 2024 together with another entered the
19 building namely the Reflections Hemp and Tobacco store located at number 174 North Church
20 Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands as a trespasser and stole therein
21 approximately \$500.00 in cash and an unspecified quantity of vape pens.

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23 41. The facts are that on the day in question the defendant entered the store and stole \$500.00 from
24 the cash register while the cashier went to the restroom. He was identified from CCTV footage
25 by an officer who recognised him and he also admitted to the offending in interview with the
26 police.

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28 42. Defence Counsel accepts that this is a Category 2 B offence and submits that it was
29 opportunistic and unsophisticated. The defendant entered the store with his face uncovered.
30 Staff were not in the public part of the store and so the defendant approached the till, opened it
31 and took from it cash and vapes. It is accepted that it is aggravated by the fact that the offence
32 took place while the defendant was on bail.

1 **(6) - Charge 843/2024 – 6th April 2024 - Burglary contrary to section 243 (1(b) of the Penal Code (2022**
2 **Revision)**

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4 43. The particulars are that he on the 6th of April 2024 entered the building, namely, the garage
5 situated at 9 Watlers Road, George Town, Grand Cayman as a trespasser and stole therein a
6 turquoise Huffy bicycle.

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8 44. The Summary of Facts and background information provided by the prosecution is as follows:

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11 i) On Saturday 6th April 2024, the victim left her bicycle in the garage at 9 Watlers
12 Road, George Town. The garage was not secured but was covered by CCTV
13 cameras.

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15 ii) On Monday 8th April 2024, at about 4:45 a.m., the victim discovered that her
16 bicycle was missing. She later obtained the CCTV footage from her landlord.
17 When the footage was viewed, a male (later identified as the defendant) was seen
18 entering the garage on 6th April 2024 at 20:56 hours (10:56 p.m.) and removing the
19 victim's bicycle valued at \$200.00.

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21 iii) The footage was later viewed by PC Clarke who positively identified the burglar
22 as the defendant.

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24 iv) The defendant committed this offence whilst on Court bail.



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26 v) The matter was first mentioned in Court on the 28th May 2024, and disclosure of
27 the prosecutions' case was made.

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29 vi) On 6th August 2024, the defendant elected Summary Court trial and entered a not
30 guilty plea.

1 vii) The matter was subsequently placed on the trial list for 1st October 2024 and 28th
2 January 2025 respectively but was adjourned at the request of the defence.

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4 viii) On 25th February 2025, being the third trial date, the defendant was re-pleaded and
5 he entered a guilty plea.

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7 45. Counsel for the defence submits that this is a Category 2 B offence, the offending was
8 opportunistic and the loss was low in value. It is accepted that the offending took place while
9 the defendant was on bail and that guilty pleas were only entered after the trial date was set.

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11 **(7) - Charge 575/2024 – 8th April 2024 – Burglary contrary to section 243 (1(b) of the Penal Code**
12 **(2022 Revision)**

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14 46. The particulars of this offence are that he on the 8th day of April 2024 entered the building,
15 namely, the Popo Jebbs Restaurant and Bar situated at 226 North Church Street, George Town,
16 Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands as a trespasser and stole therein \$100.00 in cash, 1 bottle of
17 Johnny Walker gold label whiskey, a bottle of Hennessy whiskey and ten packs of Marlborough
18 cigarettes totaling \$350.00 in value.

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20 47. The Summary of Facts and background information provided by the prosecution is as follows:
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23 i) On the 8th April, 2024 at about 3:00 a.m., while a staff meeting was in progress on
24 the second floor of the Restaurant building, a loud noise was heard coming from
25 the ground floor. Some of the staff members looked over the balcony and saw a
26 man walking away from the building. One staff member went down to the ground
27 floor to investigate and realised that a section of the glass to the right of the building
28 had been broken. Jay Cruz, the Manager, who was at the location called 911 and
29 reported the incident. He then ensured that all the doors were locked before he
30 armed the building and left the location.



51. Counsel for the defence submits that this is a Category 3 offence under the relevant *Guidelines* being one of lesser harm and lower culpability. It is accepted that the victim was performing a public duty. Counsel submits that this was an isolated incident.

THE SENTENCES

52. Adopting the agreed starting points in each case and considering aggravating and mitigating factors and credit for guilty plea the proposed sentences areas set out in the below Table: -

Table

	Date	Offence	Starting Point	Aggravating Factors	Increase for Aggravating factors to	Decrease for Mitigating Factors by	Decrease for Guilty plea by	Total Sentence - Imprisonment
1	14th November 2023 – <i>Charge 568/24 – (1)</i>	Attempted Burglary	Community Based sentence	Previous Convictions	12 months	3 months	3 months	6 months Consecutive
	<i>Charge 568/24 – (2)</i>	Damage to Property						No separate penalty
2	4th and 5th January 2024 – <i>Charge 40/24</i>	1) Burglary	Community Based sentence	Previous Convictions	12 months	3 months	3 months	6 months
		2) Burglary	Community Based sentence	Previous Convictions + Burglary of same premises – charge 2	15 months	3 months	4 months	8 months Consecutive
3	7th March 2024 - <i>Charge 574/24</i>	Burglary	Community Based sentence	Previous Convictions + previous burglary of this premises 2019 offence.	18 months	3 months	5 months	10 months Consecutive



				Committed while on bail				
4	31st March 2024 – Charge 1708/24	Attempted Theft	Fine	Previous Convictions Committed while on bail Weapon brandished	8 months	2 months	2 months	4 months
5	1st April 2024 – Charge 576/24	Burglary	Community Based sentence	Previous Convictions Committed while on bail	18 months	3 months	5 months	10 months
6	6th April 2024 – Charge 843/24	Burglary	Community Based sentence	Previous Convictions Committed while on bail	18 months	3 months	* 10%	13 and ½ months Consecutive
7	8th April 2024 – Charge 575/24	Burglary	Community Based sentence	Previous Convictions Committed while on bail Repair cost	21 months	3 months	6	12 months
8	16th June 2024 – Charge 2194/24	Common Assault	Fine	Victim – public duty	3 months	3 weeks	3 weeks	6 weeks Consecutive

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Concurrent / Consecutive Sentences

53. Paragraph 6 of the *Cayman Islands Sentencing Guidelines* with respect to concurrent and consecutive sentences provides as follows:

“6.1 Concurrent Sentences

It is wrong in principle to impose sentences to run consecutively where those offences, though distinct in law, arose out of a single act so that the overall criminality for the offender can be represented by concurrent sentences.

Concurrent sentences will ordinarily be appropriate where:

- (a) Offences arise out of a related incident or facts.*
- (b) There is a series of offences of the same or similar kind especially when committed against the same victim.*

1 which support his offending behaviour. Until rehabilitation is successfully achieved, he will
2 continue to pose a serious risk of reoffending. While in custody, the defendant should receive
3 assistance for his addictions and such rehabilitative interventions which are available on a
4 consistent basis.

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6 57. The sentence is thus 63 months imprisonment. Time served is to be deducted.

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8 **Dated this the 10th day of April 2026**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cheryll Richards', is written over the line for the signature.

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10 **The Hon. Justice Cheryll Richards KC**
11 **Judge of the Grand Court**