

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

CITATION: *R v French* [2004] QCA 125

PARTIES: **R**
v
FRENCH, David John
(applicant)

FILE NO/S: CA No 7 of 2004
DC No 1893 of 2003

DIVISION: Court of Appeal

PROCEEDING: Sentence Application

ORIGINATING COURT: District Court at Brisbane

DELIVERED EX TEMPORE ON: 22 April 2004

DELIVERED AT: Brisbane

HEARING DATE: 22 April 2004

JUDGES: de Jersey CJ, Jerrard JA and Holmes J
Judgment of the Court

ORDER: **Application dismissed**

CATCHWORDS: APPEAL AND NEW TRIAL AND INQUIRY AFTER
CONVICTION – APPEAL AND NEW TRIAL – APPEAL
AGAINST SENTENCE – APPLICATIONS TO REDUCE
SENTENCE – WHEN REFUSED – GENERALLY – where
applicant did not attend – where application dismissed

COUNSEL: No appearance for the applicant
M J Copley for the respondent

SOLICITORS: No appearance for the applicant
Director of Public Prosecutions (Queensland) for the
respondent

THE CHIEF JUSTICE: In this case, Mr French was in contact with the Registrar this morning, Mr Greig, and informed Mr Greig that he would not be attending here today.

Mr Greig offered to raise the possibility of the matter's being adjourned and, specifically, to its being adjourned to be listed during the Court of Appeal sittings later in the year in Townsville, where Mr French is currently located, but Mr French declined that offer.

In the circumstances we will dismiss the application.
