

**Mandatory Life Sentence Case
Trial Judge's Report**

Name of the Trial Judge: The Hon. Mr Alex Johnson

Date and place of trial: 20/02/2001 - London

Defendant's name and date of birth: John Smith, 20 September 1976

Charge: Murder

Verdict: Murder

Sentence: Life Imprisonment

Description of the offence: Murdered his ex-wife

Remand time till sentencing: 240 days

Trial judge's view on the tariff: This was a deliberately and carefully planned murder using an illegal handgun. I regard it as cold blooded and well planned. I assess the period of years to be served at 25.

Signed by
Alex Johnson

Date: 20 February 2001