

JAMAICA

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

**BEFORE: THE HON MISS JUSTICE P WILLIAMS JA
THE HON MR JUSTICE D FRASER JA
THE HON MR JUSTICE BROWN JA**

SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL APPEAL NO COA2020CR00005

KAREEM ALLEN v R

Matthew Hyatt for the applicant

Miss Ashtelle Steele and Marvin Richards for the Crown

6 June 2023

Endorsement read by Brown JA

[1] The main issue raised at the trial was the correctness of the identification of the applicant.

[2] Counsel for the applicant sought and obtained permission to abandon the original grounds of appeal and to argue, instead, two supplemental grounds. The grounds counsel was permitted to argue challenged the quality of the identification evidence and the adequacy of the summation.

[3] Having considered the submissions and, in light of concessions made by the applicant's counsel, we found no merit in the grounds.

[4] Accordingly, we make the following orders:

1. The application for permission to appeal conviction and sentence is refused.
2. The sentence is reckoned as having commenced on 22 February 2018.