IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

REPORTABLE: YES NO	
OF INTEREST TO OTHER	JUDGES: YES/NO.
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Review Case Number:

A92/17

High Court Reference Number:

302/2017

Magistrate's Serial Number:

02/17

In the matter between:

THE STATE

VS

ANTONY AMSTERDAM

SPECIAL REVIEW JUDGMENT

Fabricius J,

1.

This case is dealt with as a special review.

2.

The accused pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was convicted.

3.

The Magistrate acted in terms of s. 112 (1) (a) of the Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977, but did not impose a proper sentence in that a suspended sentence of imprisonment was imposed without the option of a fine. This sentence is incompetent and is set aside.

4.

This case is referred back to the Magistrate for the imposition of a proper sentence in terms of s. 112 (1) (a) of the Act.



JUDGE H.J FABRICIUS

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

And

I Agree

JUDGE A. J. BAM

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA