

R. v. Steven Kelly Hayden, Provincial Court, Saskatchewan, August 15th, 2006

M. Hayden was stopped for speeding. 3 other individuals accompanied him. The vehicle had been reported stolen and was searched by police. They found a scanner and printer, a CD with scanned images of a \$100.00 bill's front and back and 7 counterfeit \$100.00 bills. The accused was arrested and charged with possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of counterfeit money.

The accused was 26 years of age and had a criminal record with 24 prior convictions, including possession of counterfeit money. An affidavit from the Bank of Canada was filed for the sentencing hearing. The accused spent 2 months in pre-trial custody

The Crown prosecutor recommended a sentence of 28-30 months of imprisonment. The judge referred to the Bank of Canada affidavit in his decision and imposed a total sentence of 30 months of imprisonment.