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**PP v NG BOON GAY: PROSECUTION NOT FILING PETITION OF APPEAL**

The Accused in *PP v Ng Boon Gay* was acquitted in Subordinate Court 5, on 14 February 2013, by the learned District Judge Siva Shanmugam. The detailed Grounds of Decision were issued on 28 May 2013. The Attorney-General's Chambers has carefully considered them. The Prosecution will not be filing a Petition of Appeal.

2 Where legal principles are concerned, the learned District Judge agreed with the key submissions of the Prosecution. No proposition of law emanating from the Grounds of Decision requires clarification by the High Court. Where the facts in this case were concerned, the learned District Judge's Grounds of Decision stressed his reliance on his personal assessment of the witnesses and their credibility. In this regard, none of the learned DJ's findings of fact are of a nature that would in our view necessitate an appeal.

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