

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST**  
**REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

**CA No. 14/2009**

HC Welikada Case No. 320/2006

Lesli Morris Antony  
No: 337,  
Aluth Mawatha Road,  
Colombo 15.

**Appellant**

**Vs.**

Hon. Attorney General  
Attorney General's Department,  
Colombo 12.

**Respondent**

**C.A. No. 14/2009****HC Welikada Case No. 320/2006****Before : Ranjith Silva, J &  
H.N.J. Perera, J.****Counsel : Amila Palliyage for the Accused-Appellant.  
Kapila Waidyaratne, D.S.G., for A.G.**Accused-Appellant is present in Court brought  
in custody.**Argued &  
Decided on : 10.07.2012.**

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**Ranjith Silva, J.**

At this stage Mr.Amila Palliyage moves to withdraw this appeal after a consultation with the accused-appellant. We allow the motion to withdraw the appeal and dismiss the appeal. At this stage Mr. Palliyage moves that the sentence be backdated to take effect from the date of conviction, since the accused has been on remand from the date of conviction. Mr. Kapila Waidyaratne, Deputy Solicitor General does not object. We make order that the life sentence imposed on the appellant be implemented from the date of conviction namely 20.01.2009. Appeal dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

**H.N.J. Perera, J.**

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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