

A.G. - v - PICOT11th January, 1985

Bailiff: "The Court takes the view that the conclusions must be granted, with nine previous drugs convictions the Court is not prepared to reduce the conclusions or to change them in any way. If it is true, that you, Picot, genuinely wish to stop taking drugs at last then there will be help given to you to achieve that object whilst you are in prison and you can continue to seek that help and it will continue to be given to you, if you wish it, after you have finished your prison sentence. If you are genuine. It will be a test of whether you are or not. If you ask for help whilst you are in prison, you will get it and afterwards you will continue to get it if you seek it. There is no doubt about that at all, but after nine previous convictions for drugs offences, the Court has no option, because it takes a very serious view of possession of drugs of any sort, and it has no option but to grant the conclusions of nine months' imprisonment and also the Court orders that the cannabis resin be forfeited".