

20th February, 1987

Her Majesty's Attorney General

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~~John~~ Fraser

Deputy Bailiff: The Court wishes it to be known and recognized by the public, that so far as this Court is concerned, any assault in which a broken bottle or a broken glass is used to inflict serious injury, will be met with a custodial sentence. And therefore we are not prepared in those circumstances to consider any such alternative as Community Service. We consider that for the injuries involved, for the type of assault it was, the twelve months imprisonment requested or recommended by the Attorney, takes fully into account the mitigation of the guilty plea and the co-operation etc., and is not a day too long. You are sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

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Authorities referred to :-

- D.A. Thomas (2nd edition) - loose leaf volume -
- p. 210 - "drunkenness"
- p. 405 : "4/1 - Community Service order"
- p 405 : "4/2 - the case of Shenton"