

ROYAL COURT
(Poursuites Criminelles)

24th February, 1989

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Lucas and Gruchy.

Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Thomas James Lally

Fraudulent Conversion
(1 count).

C.E. Whelan, Esq., Crown Advocate,
Advocate C.J. Scholefield for the accused.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: You are fortunate in this sense that if it were not for your health, you would go to prison, there is no question of it. It is because of your health and for that reason only that the Crown Advocate has not moved for a sentence of imprisonment. What you did was despicable. You were trusted by your close friends and acquaintances in The Irish Club and you threw that trust back in their faces. I repeat, you are fortunate not to go to prison, but because of your health and for no other reason we feel that we can properly regard your case as being similar and within the principles in the case of Sidney (4th September, '87: Jersey Unreported). You are therefore placed on

probation on the usual terms and conditions which are: that you live and work where a Probation Officer decides; that you be of good behaviour during that period and that you come up for sentence should you offend again whenever necessary. You are therefore placed on probation on the usual terms for two years.

Authority

Sidney: 4th September '87: Jersey Unreported.