ROYAL COURT

12th July, 1991 95

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Myles and Gruchy

The Attorney General

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Larceny (2 Counts);

Possession of a controlled drug contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978 (1 Count);

Driving a motor vehicle whilst disqualified contrary to Article 9(4) of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956 (1 Count);

Using a motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks, contrary to Article 2(1) of the Motor Traffic (Third Party Insurance) (Jersey) Law, 1948 (1 Count).

Obtaining goods by false pretences (17 Counts);

Obtaining money by false pretences (4 Counts); and

Obtaining services by false pretences (2 Counts).

Plea: Guilty.

The Attorney General.

Advocate P.C. Harris for the accused.

JUDGMENT

DEPUTY BAILIFF: Mr. Harris, whilst we are grateful to you, it will not be necessary for you to address us further.

We are granting the conclusions; therefore, DG, you are placed on probation for three years, subject firstly to the usual conditions that you will be of good behaviour throughout that time, and that you will both live and work where directed by your Probation Officer. You will also be subject to the additional condition that you will attend the sessions of the Offending Behaviour Group as and when required to do so by your Probation Officer.

I want to give you a stern warning: this is your last chance to avoid a succession of custodial sentences. We think that you are very fortunate indeed that your mother is prepared to have you back home, pending your hostel placement and we expect you to show respect for her and to abide by her rules. You should feel thoroughly ashamed of your conduct, but sadly it seems that you are not and that you show little remorse.

We can only hope that with the help of your Probation Officer you will come to reflect on your criminal behaviour and eventually seek to make amends. If you don't then you will no doubt come back before us and as you get older you will find no mercy from this Court.

No authorities.