

ROYAL COURT

(Samedi Division)

4th December, 1992

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Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Blampied and Le Ruez

The Attorney General

- v -

Mark Douglas

1 count of possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply it to another, contrary to Article 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978. (Count 1 of indictment).

1 count of possession of a controlled drug contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978. (Count 2 of indictment).

AGE: 24.

PLEA: Guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Stopped by police and found to have 61 tablets and 25 'wraps' of amphetamine sulphate. Street value £2,000 (approx.).

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Previous good character; carrying drugs for a friend who was under suspicion; no financial gain; was to receive one 'wrap' for personal use by way of reward.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

Minor juvenile; treated as first offender.

CONCLUSIONS: 2 years and 1 month's Imprisonment concurrent (re. Cannabis).

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

18 months plus 1 month. P.G. and good character given weight.

**C.E. Whelan, Esq., Crown Advocate.
Advocate S.J. Willing for the accused.**

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: We have discounted the matters referred to in the letters passed up, Mr. Willing; we do not think there is much substance in your client's claim.

Nevertheless, having regard to his relative youth; his relatively clean record and his guilty plea, we think the appropriate sentence as regards Count 1 is 18 months' imprisonment, and he is sentenced accordingly; Count 2, one month's imprisonment concurrent, making a total of 18 months' imprisonment. There will be a forfeiture and destruction Order.

Authorities

A.G. -v- Stratton, McKenzie, and Coombs (22nd November, 1991)
Jersey Unreported.

