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ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

15th January, 1993

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Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Bonn and Herbert

The Attorney General

- v -
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- 1 count of supplying a controlled drug, contrary to Article 5(b) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978. (Count 1 of the indictment).
- 1 count of possession of a utensil for the purpose of committing an offence, contrary to Article 8 of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978. (Count 2).

AGE: 17.

PLEA: Guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Arrested in possession of cannabis pipe and £305. A further £150 found at his home. Admitted money came from selling 3oz. cannabis.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Unemployed, but too young to sign on for job scheme or draw welfare. Exceptional co-operation.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

One for parking - effectively a first offender.

CONCLUSIONS:

- (1) 4 months' imprisonment.
 - (2) £100 or 1 week's imprisonment consecutive.
- Confiscate £355. Pipe forfeited and destroyed.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

(1) Bound over for 6 months, condition of two attendances at drug awareness course. Other conclusions granted.

Miss S.C. Nicolle, Crown Advocate.
Advocate J.A. Clyde-Smith for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: Because of the exceptional circumstances of your case and the way in which you co-operated with the police, and did something to which your counsel referred and which I would not like the press to mention, but which was the utmost help to the authorities and the police, we are going to make an exception in your case. We do so, also because of your youth.

Under the circumstances, we are going to bind you over for six months - that means you have to be of good behaviour during that time and you must, in addition, attend and complete two interviews at the Alcohol and Drugs Centre. On count 2 you will be fined £100; there will be a £355 confiscation Order, and also an Order for the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs.

Authorities

A.G. -v- Baines (1st June, 1987) Jersey Unreported.

