

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

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27th January, 1995

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Coutanche and Le Ruez

The Attorney General

- v -

Zac Christopher Oeillet

Admitted breach of a probation order, imposed by the Royal Court on 29th July, 1994, following guilty pleas to:

3 counts of using a motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks, contrary to Article 2(1) of the Motor Traffic (Third Party Insurance) (Jersey) Law, 1948 (counts 3, 4, and 5 of the Indictment).

The accused was also disqualified from driving for 12 months in respect of counts 3 and 4, and for 18 months in respect of count 5 (concurrent).

(The accused was acquitted on 5th July, 1994, following a not guilty plea, on counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment and fines were imposed on 29th July, 1994, on counts 6 and 7, following guilty pleas).

The Attorney General.
Advocate S. Slater for the accused.

JUDGMENT

5 THE BAILIFF: The fact that you broke your probation within two or three days of the Probation Order's being made, was a stupid thing to do. It was in fact a breach of the trust which we had put in you. The Court is trusting whoever they put on probation to co-operate and use the help which you get from the Probation Office to change, if you like, from being a law breaker to a law abider.

10 I do not know what might have happened had this matter come forward earlier to the Court and had it not been so long before you actually appeared before the Police Court, but the fact is that you have not committed any further offence since August.



Therefore we are minded to grant the conclusions of the Attorney General. However, you heard a reference to the mention in the Probation Officer's report that you are still not 100%, so to speak, and although we are going to grant the conclusions we must warn you that if you continue to break the trust which people put in you, the consequences will be entirely of your own making.

The Probation Order will therefore be confirmed and continued until it expires, but we are going to add to it the condition that you carry out 70 hours of community service concurrent on each of the counts.

No authorities.