ROYAL COURT (Samedi Division)

178.

19th September, 1997.

Before: F.C. Hamon, Esq., Deputy Bailiff, and Jurats Bonn and Rumfitt

The Attorney General

- v -

Anthony Richard Apperley

Breach of a 2 year Probation Order, with 120 hours of Community Service, imposed by the Royal Court on 7th February, 1997, [see Jersey Unreported Judgment of that date], when the accused pleaded guilty to:

4 counts of obtaining goods by false pretences (counts 4,5,6,7); and

6 counts of obtaining money by false pretences (counts 8,9,10,11,12,13).

[Pleas of not guilty to 3 counts of larceny (counts 1,2,3) were accepted by the Crown.]

Plea: Breach admitted.

Conclusions:

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Probation Order to be discharged. Sentence of 5 months' imprisonment on each of counts 4 to 13, concurrent.

Sentence and Observations of the Court: Conclusions granted.

A.R. Binnington, Esq., Crown Advocate. The accused on his own behalf.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: Community Service is an alternative to prison. It is not an easy option and has to be complied with.

These were mean offences and the six month sentence moved for by the Crown on 7th February, 1997, clearly reflected the delays and was in no way excessive.

We appreciate that there is time left for you to complete the Community Service Order, but we regret we feel that you have failed to do what the Court ordered you to do and therefore you are going to be sentenced to five months' imprisonment which is concurrent on counts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. - 2 -

No Authorities.