

16th December, 1987.

COURT OF APPEAL

Before: Sir Charles Frossard, President,  
Sir Godfray Le Quesne, Q C, and  
Robert Donald Harman, Esq, Q C.

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Attorney General -v- Paul Michael Rooney and  
William Patrick Twomey

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Application for leave to appeal against sentences of eighteen months on Rooney and one year on Twomey passed by the Royal Court (Superior Number) on the 7th October, 1987, following guilty plea to one charge of receiving, hiding or withholding stolen property.

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Advocate S C Nicolle, the Crown Advocate,  
Advocate S A Pearmain, for W P Twomey,  
Advocate C J Dorey for P M Rooney

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Judgment

The President: Paul Michael Rooney and William Patrick Twomey were sentenced by the Royal Court of Jersey to eighteen months' imprisonment and one year's imprisonment respectively, after they pleaded guilty. The Deputy Bailiff sitting as a judge of the Court of Appeal refused application for leave to appeal against the sentence passed on them on 7th September of this year and they now appeal to the full Court of Appeal for leave to appeal.

This Court has treated the hearing this morning as an appeal and we are very grateful to counsel for the care and consideration of submissions they have made to us but we can find no merit in either appeal and therefore they are both dismissed.

Cases cited to the Court

A G -v- Aubin: 6th July, 1987, J J as yet unreported.

A G -v- Barbet: 14th October, 1985, J J as yet unreported.

A G -v- Wilson: 22nd November, 1985, J J as yet unreported.

A G -v- Hughes et Ors: October, 1985, J J as yet unreported.