

ROYAL COURT

23rd June, 1989

Before: The Bailiff and  
Jurats Blampied and Bonn

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Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Lilian Mary Florence White  
née Gilpin

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One infraction of paragraph (1)(A) of  
Article 14 of the Housing (Jersey)  
Law, 1949.

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Advocate S.C. Nicolle for the Crown  
Advocate C.J. Dorey for the appellant.

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**JUDGMENT**

THE BAILIFF: We are satisfied that this infraction was not a deliberate ploy to instal people there who were not qualified. Miss Nicolle for the Attorney General has admitted that the defendant was fully co-operative, that she did not make an excess profit, there was not any profiteering; furthermore there is now a qualified person there. It is also accepted that the accused was under a genuine misapprehension as to what you can and cannot do, although it is fair to say that if a person is not sure, the proper way is to go and ask for advice of the Housing Department and I know that they will all receive

that advice.

Taking all into account we think we can make a modest reduction in the conclusions asked for but there must be a fine because the law has clearly been broken. But it is not one of the gravest cases we have had and for those reasons we reduce the fine to £1,000 or six months' imprisonment and £200 costs.

Authorities cited:

A.G. -v- Glendale Hotel Holdings Limited (10th February, 1988) Jersey  
Unreported.

A.G. -v- Roberts and Son Holdings Limited (3rd March, 1988) Jersey  
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