

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division) 174.

2nd October, 1992.

Before: F.C. Hamon, Esq., Commissioner,
and Jurats Vint and Vibert

The Attorney General

- v -

Breach of Probation imposed on 14th August, 1992. (See Jersey Unreported of that date).

AGE: 18.

PLEA: Breach admitted.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

SC was sentenced to two years' probation on 14th August, 1992 on condition that he attended the Offending Behaviour Group. This was in respect of 11 counts involving motoring offences and theft. Shortly afterwards, he re-offended by taking and driving away a motor cycle on which he crashed, seriously injuring himself. Juvenile Court bound him over for 2 years and disqualified him from holding a driving licence for 5 years.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Parents (in particular, father) now more willing to have more contact with him. Propose moving to new home in Middle East. Other sanctions have all failed in past. Custodial sanction only likely to lead to his re-offending on release. Signs of change of attitude by SC following serious injuries in recent accident. Removal from bad company in Jersey may prove of benefit. Spent 68 days in custody prior to last appearance before Royal Court.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

12.02.92 malicious damage to motor vehicle.
11.03.92 2 motoring offences including taking and driving away.
14.08.92 11 charges involving motoring offences, dishonesty.
09.09.92 further motoring offences including taking and driving away.

CONCLUSIONS:

Probation order to be discharged. Bind over for 3 years on condition leaves island and not return. To leave Jersey on following day.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

Conclusions granted. Very difficult case. Court heard mother and defendant in person before making order.

A.R. Binnington, Esq., Crown Advocate.

Advocate N. Santos Costa for the accused.

NO RECORDED JUDGMENT.