

**ROYAL COURT**  
**(Samedi Division)**

15th January, 1993

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**Before: The Bailiff, and**  
**Jurats Bonn and Herbert**

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**The Attorney General**

**- v -**

**Gary Steven Timmins**

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1 count of supplying a controlled drug, contrary to Article 5(b) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978. (Count 1 of the Indictment).

1 count of possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply it to another, contrary to Article 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978. (Count 2).

**AGE: 27.**

**PLEA: Guilty.**

**DETAILS OF OFFENCE:**

Sold approximately 2oz. cannabis, profit of £40. Two months later arrested in possession of 3oz. cannabis which he intended to sell.

**DETAILS OF MITIGATION:**

Unemployed, no funds, living in the shelter. Made small amounts to support himself.

**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:**

Some minor, one for drugs. No previous sentence of imprisonment.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

- (1) 12 months' imprisonment.
- (2) 12 months' imprisonment concurrent.

Drugs forfeited and destroyed.

**SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:** Conclusions granted.

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**Miss S.C. Nicolle, Crown Advocate.  
Advocate S.A. Sharpe for the accused.**

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**JUDGMENT**

**THE BAILIFF:** Timmins, you feel that cannabis should be legalised; you are entitled to your belief but if you trade in it as if it were legalised and get caught, you are dealing in an illegal drug, and must answer for it.

Therefore, the conclusions which have been asked for are not excessive, having regard to the policy of this Court, and you are sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment concurrent on each count. There will be an Order for the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs.

No authorities.