

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

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9th July, 1993

Before: J.H. Vint, Esq., Lieutenant Bailiff,
and Jurats Orchard and Gruchy

The Attorney General

- v -

Valerie Jean Davis

4 counts of fraud (Counts 1-4 of the indictment).

AGE: 42.

PLEA: Guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Over 4 years misrepresented her income in order to secure reduced rental for her States rented accommodation. A total of £3,942.24 was lost to the Housing Department as a result.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

One parent family - 10 year old son; difficult straits financially. Maximum co-operation and every indication of genuine remorse and determined efforts to rehabilitate on all fronts.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

One minor offence more than 20 years ago effectively disregarded. Treated as person of good character.

CONCLUSIONS:

2 years probation with 90 hours of community service.



SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

Conclusions granted (although this was a serious offence and only the wholly exceptional circumstances revealed in the background report spared a custodial sentence).

**S.C.K. Pallot, Esq., Crown Advocate.
Advocate Miss D.C. Sowden for the Accused.**

NO RECORDED JUDGMENT

Authorities

A.G. -v- Quinn (7th August, 1992) Jersey Unreported.

R. -v- Mills (1987) 9 Cr.App.R.(S.) 3.