

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

24th March, 1994

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Before: The Bailiff assisted by Jurats
Coutanche, Blampied, Myles, Gruchy,
Le Ruez, Vibert, and Herbert

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

Robert James Wilson

Sentencing by the Superior Number, to which the accused was remanded following guilty pleas on 18th March, 1994, before the Inferior Number to:

1 count of supplying a controlled drug (M.D.E.A.) 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 (M.D.E.A.) contrary of Article 6 (1) of the said Law. (count 2); and
1 count of receiving stolen property (count 3).

AGE: 26.

PLEA: Guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Count 1 Gave 3 or 4 tablets to friends without charge.
Count 2 Possessed the balance of £1,000 ecstasy at £12.50 per tablet. 86 tablets.
Count 3 Received clothing with retail value of £250 from room mate.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Supply and details of initial purchase discovered on his own admission only.
Good employment record.
No previous convictions.

CONCLUSIONS:

Count 1: 2½ years' imprisonment.
Count 2: 1 year's imprisonment.
Count 3: 1 month's imprisonment.

Sentences asked for on counts 1 & 2 to run concurrently with each other, but to follow consecutively the sentence asked for on count 3.

**SENTENCE OF
THE COURT:**

Count 1: 2 years' imprisonment.
Count 2: 1 year's imprisonment.

Count 3: 1 month's imprisonment.

Sentences imposed on counts 1 and 2 to run concurrently with each other, but to follow consecutively the sentence imposed on count 3.

**A.J. Dessain, Esq., Crown Advocate
Advocate R.J. Renouf for the accused.**

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: We are satisfied that there should be a custodial sentence in cases of this nature but your Counsel has urged a number of matters which we feel able to take into account, particularly your co-operation: it was said by your Counsel that you virtually wrote your own indictment.

We are going to reduce the conclusions to one of 2 year's on count 1 and 1 year concurrent on count 2 and one month consecutive on count 3, that is to say a total of 2 years and 1 month's imprisonment. There will be the usual order for forfeiture and destruction of the drugs.

No Authorities