

**ROYAL COURT**  
(Samedi Division)

12<sup>th</sup> December, 1997

**Before: Sir Philip Bailhache, Bailiff and Jurats  
Le Ruez and Rumfitt**

A.G.

-v-

**Anna Rita Gouveia**

Sentencing by the Inferior Number of the Royal Court, following a change of plea to guilty on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1997 on:

1 Count of conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace. (count 2).

**Plea:** 28

**Details of Offence:**

Quasi-domestic. Man with whom she was living was alcoholic. Both had consumed alcohol, argument ensued, police called by her co-habitee. Defendant detained in police cells overnight. Defendant acquitted at Assize of grave and criminal assault on her co-habitee and he had subsequently died from natural causes.

**Details of Mitigation:**

First offender, provocation, comparative youth.

**Previous Convictions:**

None.

**Conclusions:**

Binding over for one year to be of good behaviour.

**Sentence and Observations  
of the Court:**

Conclusions granted.

[On 12<sup>th</sup> November, 1997, the accused was acquitted at the Assize Criminelle of 1 count of grave and criminal assault (count 1)]

**Mrs. S. Sharpe, Crown Advocate.  
Advocate A. Messervy**

**JUDGMENT**

**THE BAILIFF:** The Court is going to bind you over for a period of one year on condition that you remain of good behaviour during that time. That means if you are not of good behaviour

then you will be liable to be brought back before this Court and dealt with again but in view of your record we are sure that will not happen. Very well, we are binding you over and that is the end of the matter.

No Authorities