

30th January, 1987

Her Majesty's Attorney General -v- Shane John Le Monnier

DEPUTY BAILIFF: We are going to give you the chance that we are advised it would be proper to give you, and so we are going to place you on probation for six months, but will you please bear in mind that that is a chance, and it is the last chance as far as this Court is concerned, and will you bear in mind that this Court has much greater powers than the Magistrate's Court. The Magistrate cannot send you to prison for more than six months. This Court can, it can send you to prison for a long time if we think that that is the right course, and therefore if you break the conditions of your probation and come back before us, or if you offend again in the future and are sent to us, you are likely to find yourself having a very long prison sentence. Now, you will be put on probation for six months on condition that you both live and work where directed by your Probation Officer and, in addition, that you will attend for such psychiatric treatment as may be recommended by the Consultant Psychiatrist. You realize that, and you had better co-operate very fully with your girlfriend and her mother. Obviously you are a very fortunate man that they are taking that sort of interest in you.

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