

ROYAL COURT

(Superior Number)

7th September, 1987

Before: The Bailiff, assisted by
 Jurat Perrée Jurat Le Boutillier,
 Jurat Coutanche Jurat Bonn,
 Jurat Mrs. Myles, Jurat Orchard,
 Jurat Hamon, and Jurat Gruchy

The Attorney General

-v-

Lloyd Anton Sambor,
Paul Michael Rooney,
William Patrick Twomey.

Advocate P.R. Cushen for Sambor,

Advocate Mrs. S.A. Pearmain for Rooney and Twomey.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: As the Solicitor General has said, we cannot regard a case of this nature, where people come to Jersey and within two or three days of their arrival commit serious offences - or at least it was Sambor who committed the more

serious offence between the three of you, in a light way. We have little doubt that you, Sambor, were the leading person in this offence, and that the other two were less involved. Having regard to the cases cited to us, and to all the facts in this case, we are quite satisfied that in your case, Sambor, the conclusions are right, and you will go to prison for three years. As regards the other two, we think we are able to make a slight distinction from the conclusions, as a result of what you have said, Mrs Pearmain, because we think their involvement was a little less than has been suggested. Under the circumstances, therefore, we are going to reduce the conclusions with regard to Rooney to eighteen months, and with regard to Twomey to twelve months.

Cases cited.

Taylor: Jersey Judgment as yet unreported: 28th November, 1985.

Wilson: Jersey Judgment as yet unreported: 22nd November, 1985.

Barbet: Jersey Judgment as yet unreported: 14th October, 1985.

Hughes & ors: Jersey Judgment as yet unreported: 26th July, 1985.

Aubin: Jersey Judgment as yet unreported: 6th July, 1987.

Text Cited.

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