

25th September, 1987

ROYAL COURT

Before the Deputy Bailiff, assisted by Jurats J.H. Vint and B. Myles.

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

Dennis Jeffrey Godwin

Review of probation order

DEPUTY BAILIFF: The Court does not treat lightly breaches of the orders that it has itself made. Godwin was given a wonderful opportunity when in March he was placed on probation with the condition that he would do 120 hours of Community Service, considering that it was then his twentieth conviction for an offence involving dishonesty. He abused that opportunity and the trust placed in him. The Court considers that the sentence moved for already makes full allowance for the factors which have been referred to and therefore the conclusions are granted. Godwin, you are sentenced for the original offence of larceny at Flat 11, Rockstone Terrace, to nine months imprisonment, the probation order with the Community Service condition is discharged and the binding over order imposed by the Magistrates Court on the 7th September, 1987, is also discharged.

Authority referred to:

D. A. Thomas (2nd edition) page 22. "The inadequate recidivist"

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