

ROYAL COURT

23rd September, 1988

Before: The Deputy Bailiff and  
Jurats Coutanche and Mrs Le Ruez

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Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

John Connor

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Larceny as Servant (2 Counts)  
*Bail application*

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H M Attorney General for the Crown  
Advocate S.A. Meiklejohn for the Accused

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**JUDGMENT**

DEPUTY BAILIFF: The principle that we have to be guided by is that where a person has pleaded guilty to an indictment, and a custodial sentence is probable, even if not inevitable, it will only be in exceptional circumstances that bail will be granted. Here, the very fact that the Attorney has asked for a remand to the Superior Number, indicates that he intends to move for a custodial sentence in excess of two years. There are no exceptional circumstances here. The accused should have done, in the weeks between the 23rd of June and today, all the things which he now says he wishes to do. Those are not exceptional circumstances and therefore, Connor, you are remanded in custody until the 31st October at 11:30 a.m., when you will appear here for sentence by the Superior Number.

n.b. no authorities.