

ROYAL COURT

2nd December, 1988

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Myles and Le Ruez

Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Deborah Dorothy Smith
and
Derek Vincent McAllister

Various counts of forgery, larceny and uttering
and obtaining goods or meals on a forged
document.

Advocate C.E. Whelan for the Crown
Advocate J.A. Clyde-Smith for Smith
Advocate A.P. Begg for McAllister.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: Dealing with Smith first, we are satisfied that your part in this was less than your co-accused. What you did was extremely foolish, but you have been of good character up to now. The one good thing about this case is that it has at least weaned you (we hope for good) from the drug habit.

The conclusions are granted and, Smith, you are sentenced to four months' imprisonment on each of the counts which means that you are released.

In so far as McAllister is concerned, we do not accept, Mr. Begg, that all these offences were merely opportunist. It may well be that the first one was but we cannot accept that the remainder were, having regard to the short time that he was over here before these offences were committed and the method of committing them. We have no doubt that the conclusions are right and, McAllister, you are sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Authorities referred to:

D.A. Thomas (2nd Edition) - p.213 re. "Mitigation" (parental care).