

ROYAL COURT

18.

26th January, 1990

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Myles and Bonn

Infraction - Sharon Fitzpatrick

On charge of an infraction of
paragraph (1)(b) of Article 14
of the Housing (Jersey) Law, 1949.

Advocate C. G. Whelan for the Crown
Advocate R.G.S. Fielding for the defendant.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: We accept that your client is of previous excellent character and therefore that this is entirely out of character and we appreciate the pressures under which people feel about housing qualifications. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the date of the 1st January, 1980, was fixed by the States because it was in the interests of the bona fide inhabitants of this Island and the Court will do everything it can to uphold the Housing Law and all its provisions. We think the fine is not a penny too much. Therefore, we impose the fine of £1,000, or in default of payment, three months' imprisonment and we order that costs in the sum of £200 be paid, but we will allow your client to pay that fine and those costs at the rate of £100 per

month starting with the first payment on the last day of this month and on the last day of each subsequent month until it is paid off.

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Authorities referred to:

- A.G. -v- Stacey Adams, née Roberts: (27/28 Nov:89) Jersey Unreported.
- A.G. -v- Elizabeth Conway, née Dever: (9 Sept:88) Jersey Unreported.
- A.G. -v- Paul Davey: (9 Mar:89) Jersey Unreported.
- A.G. -v- Anthony Morris: (8 Jul:88) Jersey Unreported.