

ROYAL COURT

102.

13th July, 1990

Before: P.R. Le Cras, Esq., Commissioner, and
Jurats Myles and Le Ruez

Attorney General

- v -

Robert Gemmill Self

Accused sentenced to probation, together with
community service in respect of one charge of
grave and criminal assault.

Attorney General

Advocate T.J. Le Cocq for the accused.

JUDGMENT

COMMISSIONER LE CRAS: Now, Self, unusually in a case of serious assault we do not believe that we should impose upon you now a sentence of imprisonment. We take into account the remorse which you have clearly shown, the references and support which you have received and, of very great weight to us, your decision to forego alcohol.

In this case, given the efforts you are making we believe that the better course is for you to contribute positively to society whilst continuing to receive the support from which you have so far clearly benefited.

We therefore order:

- 1) that you be placed on probation for a period of two years; and
- 2) coupled with this, that you should undertake 180 hours of community service, this to be completed within one year.

Your counsel will advise you of the penalties to which you are liable if you are brought back to this Court for any breach of the Probation Order. Your future is now in your hands.

Authorities cited:

A.G. -v- Godwin (4th December, 1989) Jersey Unreported.

A.G. -v- Heuzé (10th August, 1988) Jersey Unreported.