

ROYAL COURT

202.

21st December, 1990

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Le Boutillier and Hamon

The Attorney General

- v -

LM

(Bail application).

The Attorney General.
Advocate A.D. Hoy for the applicant.

JUDGMENT

DEPUTY BAILIFF: On balance we have decided to grant bail. We have regard to the fact that there is a not guilty plea; that Dr. Spratt in his evidence, as Mr. Hoy has told us, did not entirely rule out friction burns, or accidental cigarette burns so that there is an issue of fact to be tried.

Although the defendant may be indicted on the 4th January, 1991, his trial will be some time after that and he has been in custody since the 21st September, which appears to us to be a long delay to trial.

Bail will be in the sum of £40. It will be a condition of bail that LM will not go within two hundred yards of the H home; that he will not approach any of the H children in any way; and that he will not contact any prosecution witness under any circumstances.

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He will report to the Town Police Station at Rouge Bouillon on each Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m., and if he breaches any of the conditions the Police are authorised to return him to custody. Until the bail money is produced you will remain in custody.

Authority referred to:

A.G. -v- Nikos Makarios (1978) JJ 215.

