ROYAL COURT (Samedi Division)

253.

23rd December, 1994

<u>Before</u>: The Deputy Bailiff, and Jurats Blampied and Potter.

The Attorney General

- v -

Peter Mee

Application for review of Magistrate's decision of today's date to refuse bail, following not guilty plea to:

1 charge of possession of a controlled drug, (heroin) contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978.

The Attorney General.

Advocate R.G. Morris for the Applicant.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: As is obvious from the length of time which the Court has found necessary to take in giving consideration to the submissions made by counsel this has been a difficult matter for the Court to resolve. The Court, however, although it might itself have taken a different view had the application been made de novo by Mee to this Court, cannot find that the Magistrate acted unreasonably or misdirected himself in reaching the decision at which he arrived in the Court below. On that basis the application of Mee is refused.

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No authorities.