

ROYAL COURT  
(Samedi Division)

167.

20th September, 1996

Before: P.R. Le Cras, Esq., Lieutenant Bailiff and Jurats  
Le Ruez and Vibert

The Attorney General

-v-

John Allen Welsh

1 count of possession of a controlled drug (cannabis resin), contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978 (count 5).

*(The Crown abandoned the prosecution on counts 1-4 of the indictment to which the accused had pleaded not guilty and on which the Crown offered no evidence.)*

PLEA: Guilty

AGE: 31

**DETAILS OF OFFENCE:**

During a search of the Defendant's home 3 lumps of Cannabis Resin seized. Defendant admitted that they were his. Personal use.

**DETAILS OF MITIGATION:**

Plea of Guilty from outset. Defendant had already spent 7 weeks in custody on remand.

**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:**

Long record including conviction for importing controlled drugs for which on 26th March, 1992 Defendant sentenced to 3 years imprisonment.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

6 weeks imprisonment.

**SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:**

Conclusions Granted.

D.E. Le Cornu, Esq., Crown Advocate  
Advocate J.C. Gollop for the accused

NO RECORDED JUDGMENT