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AG v Blackley [2000] JRC 114 (23 June 2000)

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THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: 1. This was a piece of gratuitous violence brought about by excessive drinking which could easily, but for good fortune, have blinded the victim. The Court will not tolerate this kind of aggressive behaviour, whether in licensed premises or elsewhere, and a custodial sentence must be imposed. 2. We take into account the mitigating factors mentioned by your counsel and in particular the fact that you pleaded guilty to the indictment and the remorse for your actions which you expressed to the Probation Officer which we accept as being genuine. Those factors have enabled the Court to reduce the conclusions on count 3, although we think that the sentences on counts 1 and 2, though concurrent with each other, should follow count 3 consecutively, because drunkenly aggressive behaviour towards the police should attract additional punishment. We hope that when you come out of prison after serving your sentence you will control your drinking and make something of your life. 3. On count 1, you are sentenced to 1 week's imprisonment; on count 2, you are sentenced to 3 weeks' imprisonment, concurrent with count 1, but consecutive to count 3; on count 3, you are sentenced to 3 years and 3 months' imprisonment, making a total of 3 years, 3 months and 3 weeks' imprisonment. We also make an exclusion order excluding you from First and Seventh Category premises for 18 months to date from your release from prison. Authorities *Falle -v- AG* (19th June, 1995) Jersey Unreported. *AG -v- Swanston* (19th October, 1998) Jersey Unreported. *AG -v- Mallet* (24th May, 2000) Jersey Unreported. *AG -v- McLean & Lockhead* (18th March, 1994) Jersey Unreported. Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Jersey) Law 1998. Page Last Updated: 19 Aug 2015

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