

JERSEY / JUDGMENT

AG -v- Cox [2013] JRC 066 (05 April 2013)

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THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: 1. Some 7 weeks after your release from prison where you had served a sentence of 3 years' imprisonment for various offences, including illegal entry, you entered commercial premises illegally. You stole a Vaio computer, valued at approximately £1,500. About 1 week later you broke into the same premises and stole the keyboard and mouse that went with that computer. The first entry was an opportunist one, the door being ajar. 2. You have made early admissions and you have pleaded guilty. You have told the probation officer that you are not willing to perform a Community Service Order even if the Court were minded to impose one, and I can confirm to you that we were not. You are assessed as being at high risk of committing further offences. At the age of 26 you have 126 convictions for various offences including 36 offences of dishonesty. 3. Your counsel has said absolutely everything that could be said on your behalf. You must realise the Courts will not stand by and allow your criminal conduct to go unpunished. The sentences imposed are only likely to increase in the future if you continue offending. It is your life and it is your choice. No-one else can make these choices but you; you are right that there is no-one to blame for this offending. You can change if you want to but you must want to do so. 4. We are going to grant the conclusions of the Crown. We urge you to take advantage of the courses which are available to you in prison. You are sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment on each count, concurrent. Authorities Whelan on Aspects of Sentencing in the Superior Courts of Jersey. AG-v-Gaffney 1995/101. AG-v-Cox

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