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AG v Lagadu [2000] JRC 228 (17 November 2000)

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THE BAILIFF: 1. The vice of offences under the Social Security Law is the prospective burden which those who fail to pay their Social Security Contributions place upon other contributors to the Fund. In addition, because of the long period of time during which this failure to comply with the obligation has continued there has been a benefit, albeit small perhaps, in terms of interest on unpaid contributions. 2. Nonetheless we take into account that the defendant has now put himself in order with the Social Security Fund and has repaid the arrears. We also take into account that there has been an immediate acknowledgement that the offences were committed and co-operation with the investigating authorities. We give weight to that and we are prepared to modify slightly the conclusions of the Crown Advocate. 3. Mr Lagadu, you will be fined on each of the principal charges, the sum of £300, and on each of the offences for breach of the order the sum of £25, making a total fine of £5,525 and as moved for by the Crown Advocate, 34 weeks' imprisonment in default of payment. Furthermore, you will pay £1,000 towards the prosecution costs. We order that the fine be paid at the rate of £50 per week. Authorities A. G -v- Hall (20 th July, 1990) Jersey Unreported. A. G. -v- Houghton (25 th February, 1994) Jersey Unreported. Page Last Updated: 19 Aug 2015 BAILII: Copyright Policy | Disclaimers | Privacy Policy | Feedback | Donate to BAILII

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