

JERSEY / JUDGMENT

AG v Matson [2001] JRC 143 (06 July 2001)

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JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: 1. Matson, stand up, please. You have pleaded guilty to offences, a number of which are serious. They were all committed whilst you were subject to a probation order imposed by this Court some six months ago when you were given an opportunity to make something of your life. You have squandered that opportunity and a custodial penalty is inevitable. 2. The Criminal Justice (Young Offenders) (Jersey) Law, 1994 requires me to explain why the Court is going to impose a custodial sentence. The reasons are that you have a history of failing to respond to non-custodial penalties and that the totality of the offending is so serious that a non-custodial penalty cannot be justified. I also have to explain to you that on your release you will be liable to be supervised by a probation officer or some other official. 3. We have taken into account in your favour your guilty pleas and the other mitigating factors mentioned by the Crown Advocate, but we think that all those have been taken into account in the conclusions. The conclusions are granted and, on count 1, you are sentenced to 18 months' youth detention; on count 2, to 3 months' youth detention; on count 3, to 12 months' youth detention; on count 4, to 9 months' youth detention; on count 5, to 12 months' youth detention; on count 6, to 1 month's youth detention; on count 7, to 12 months' youth detention, all those sentences to be served concurrently. We discharge the binding over order. We decline to make a compensation order and we order, in case it is necessary, the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs. Authorities. Criminal Justice (Young Offenders) (Jersey) Law 1994 AG-v-Rios & Others (11 th October 1996) Jersey Unreported AG-v-Pinto & Others (6 th September 1996) Jersey Unreported AG-v-McDonough Another (25 th October 1991) Jersey Unreported AG-v-Dowden & Jersey Others (6 th August 1992) Jersey Unreported AG-v- Bendell (19 th March 1999) Jersey Unreported [1999/154] AG-v-McCormick (16 th March 2001) Jersey Unreported [2001/64] AG-v- Wakeling & Another (23 rd April 1990) Jersey Unreported AG-v- Gaffeny (5 th June 1995) Jersey Unreported Page Last Updated: 20 Jun 2016 BAILII: Copyright Policy | Disclaimers | Privacy Policy | Feedback | Donate to BAILII

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