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AG v Oliveira [2008] JRC 101 (20 June 2008)

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THE BAILIFF: 1. As will be evident from the length of time during which the Court has retired, we have given this case very anxious consideration indeed. At the end of the day, however, this defendant picked up a knife in the heat of the moment and used it to stab the victim in the chest with considerable force. 2. It is fortunate that the man was wearing a thick jacket and that no serious injury resulted. We have considered carefully all the factors in AG v Harrison

[2004] JLR 111 and we have taken into consideration the many mitigating circumstances including the guilty plea and the previous good character which defence counsel very ably put before us. 3. We think that all those factors have been taken into account by the Crown Advocate in his conclusions. The conclusions are granted and the Court sentences you to 12 months' imprisonment. We hope that while you are in prison you will take advantage of the assistance which is available to help you with the different problems which you have. With that help we are confident that you will overcome them. Authorities AG v Harrison

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