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AG v Pick

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ROYAL COURT

(Samedi

Division)

10th

November, 2000.

Before: Jurat Mrs, J.G.B. Myles, Lieutenant

Bailiff,

and Jurats Rumfitt, and Allo.

The Attorney General

-v-

Denzil Mottram Pick

3 counts of possession of a

controlled drug contrary to Article 6 (1) of the Misuse of Drugs(Jersey) Law

1978:

Count

1: Ecstasy

Count

2: Cannabis

Count

3: Ecstasy

Age: 24.

Plea: Guilty

Details of Offence:

Arrested in

possession of 5 ecstasy tablets - further 15 tablets and personal amount of cannabis discovered in Pick's car.

Originally claimed drugs in car must have been put there by supplier who he refused to name. Eventually admitted to possession of these.

Details of Mitigation:

Personal use. Guilty plea.

Previous Convictions:	Several including offences for driving infractions; DIC; possession of cannabis; possession of utensils for drug abuse. Conclusions: Count 1: 6 month's imprisonment. Count 2: 1 month's imprisonment, concurrent. Count 3: 6 month's imprisonment, concurrent.
Sentence & Observations of Court:	Count 1: 3 month's imprisonment. Count 2: 1 month's imprisonment concurrent Count 3: 3 month's imprisonment concurrent N.M. Santos Costa, Esq., Crown Advocate Advocate J.C. Gollop for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE LIEUTENANT BAILIFF: 1. We have listened to everything you have said Mr Gollop and have looked at the cases of A.G -v- Rowe (18th June, 1999) Jersey Unreported, and A.G -v- Perkins (25th August, 2000) Jersey Unreported, but neither of them involved previous drug convictions, and indeed there was only one minor charge against Rowe. 2. In this case there are two previous drug convictions, albeit cannabis on the last occasion, 4 years ago, but there is considerable evidence in Pick's record of an inability to abide by non-custodial sentences. Probation Orders have been breached on several occasions. Nonetheless, we have allowed an appropriate discount for his guilty plea, for his co-operation with the Police, and for his present attempts to keep clear of drugs, so we feel able to reduce the conclusions slightly. 3. Stand up Pick. You are sentenced on count 1 to 3 month's imprisonment; on count 2 to 1 month's imprisonment; and on count 3 to 3 months imprisonment, all concurrent. Therefore the total sentence is 3 months, and we order the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs. Authorities A.G -v- Rowe (18th June, 1999) Jersey Unreported. A.G -v- Perkins (25th August, 200) Jersey Unreported. A.G -v- Buesnel (21st August, 2000) Jersey Unreported. X

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