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AG v Prior [2000] JRC 227 (17 November 2000)

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THE BAILIFF: 1. This is an application for bail by Jason Cyril Prior who has been charged with grave and criminal assault. Counsel has reminded us that the applicant has been in custody since 7 th April, 1999, and that it is likely that his trial will not take place - on the assumption that he maintains his plea of not guilty to the charge - until the beginning of next year. It is therefore unusual for an accused person to be held on remand in custody for such a long period. 2. The Court has, however, had the opportunity of studying carefully the papers which have been placed before us and it is satisfied that the circumstances of this case are sufficiently unusual to justify the continuation of the remand in custody. In particular we have had close regard to the reports prepared by the Consultant Psychiatrists and we are satisfied as at present advised that if the applicant were released he would constitute a significant risk to the public and that there would therefore be a risk of further offences being committed. 3. On that basis the Court refuses the application for bail. Authorities Archbold (2000 Ed'n): paras: 16-52 & 53; 16-57 to 16-59; 16-73. Page Last Updated: 19 Aug 2015 BAILII: Copyright Policy | Disclaimers | Privacy Policy | Feedback | Donate to BAILII

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