

JERSEY / JUDGMENT

AG -v- Richomme [2016]

JRC 128A (21 July 2016)

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JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: 1. You are sentenced today for one count of making an affray. After an altercation you went to a friend's house, you collected two kitchen knives and you went back to where that altercation had taken place and you began banging on the front door. You were holding the knives with the points facing upwards when one person came to the front door. You were clearly intoxicated. A number of people saw your actions and they were fearful that you might use the knives and, indeed, the individual at the front door himself says that he thought he was going to be stabbed. When arrested you were far from straightforward with the police and when interviewed you told them a story that portrayed you as the victim of an assault. 2. Your record is a poor one and whilst this was a small scale affray in as much that it did not involve many people, it was witnessed by several people. Whilst the violence was low the fact that you deliberately brought the knives with you greatly enhanced the risk inherent in the situation and the level of danger. 3. You have pleaded guilty and for that you are entitled to credit and we note, in particular, all of the matters set out in the social enquiry report. You have faced many challenges and we keep that well in mind and we accept that your expression of remorse through counsel is a genuine one. But the fact is that you have not taken advantage of the opportunities afforded to you in the past by way of probation because you are back before us today and, in our view, an offence of this nature with these characteristics must inevitably attract a custodial sentence. However we think that you have very strong mitigation of a personal nature available to you and we make full allowance for that mitigation and in particular the matters contained within the social enquiry report. This enables us to reduce the conclusions moved for by the Crown. 4. You are sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment. Authorities AG-v-Burrell and Others

[2003] JLR N 53. AG-v-Burrell

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