

JERSEY / JUDGMENT

AG v Swift [2000] JRC 83 (15 May 2000)

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JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: 1. The Court has given anxious consideration to this case but at the end of the day the Defendant was dealing in drugs, albeit at the lower end of the scale, and furthermore was allowing his flat to be used for the taking of drugs which we regard as an aggravating feature. In addition, since being arrested for the offences for which he is now to be sentenced, he has been charged with another drugs offence. Taking all those facts into consideration the Court cannot avoid imposing a custodial sentence. 2. We do accept, however, the submissions of Defence Counsel that a lower starting point is appropriate having regard to the guidelines in A. G. -v- Campbell, MacKenzie and Molloy-v-A. G.

(1995) JLR 135 CofA. Taking into consideration all the circumstances we think that the right starting point on count 1 - supplying drugs in the quantity involved in this case - is one of 12 months' imprisonment. 3. Having given weight to all mitigating factors, Swift, on count 1 you will be sentenced to 8 months' imprisonment; count 2, 2 weeks imprisonment, concurrent; count 3, 6 months' imprisonment, concurrent; count 4, 2 months' imprisonment consecutive; making a total of 10 months' imprisonment and we order the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs. Authorities A. G. -v- Buesnel (21st August, 1996) Jersey Unreported. A. G. -v- Jones (1 st May, 1998) Jersey Unreported. A. G. -v- Spencer (13th June, 1997) Jersey Unreported. Campbell, MacKenzie & Molloy -v- A. G.

(1995) JLR 136 C.of A. A. G. -v- Flynn (28 th October, 1998) Jersey Unreported. A. G. -v- Durkin (30 th October, 1998) Jersey Unreported. A. G. -v- Heys & Anor. (9 th March, 2000) Jersey Unreported. A. G. -v- Collins (10th September, 1999) Jersey Unreported. Martin -v- A. G. (14 th January, 1998) Jersey Unreported CofA . A. G . -v- Louis (13 th February, 1998) Jersey Unreported. A. G. -v- Galante (25 th November, 1996) Jersey Unreported. A. G -v- Molloy (19 th October, 1995) Jersey Unreported. A. G -v- Munks (8 th October, 1999) Jersey Unreported. A. G -v- McCarthy (3 rd November, 1999) Jersey Unreported. A. G -v- Cooke (24 th November, 1995) Jersey Unreported. A. G -v- Edingborough (20 th January, 2000) Jersey Unreported. Page Last Updated: 02 Nov 2015 BAILII: Copyright Policy | Disclaimers | Privacy Policy | Feedback | Donate to BAILII

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