

JERSEY / JUDGMENT

AG v Vieira [2002] JRC 142 (26 July 2002)

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THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: 1. Now, Vieira, you were told by the Bailiff on the 25 th January, 2002, that you had come very close to crossing the line beyond which the Court would have to send you to prison. You have been given many opportunities before despite offending fairly regularly. So you were given a final chance by the binding over order in January, with conditions that you should undergo treatment with the Drug and Alcohol Service. 2. You have failed to comply with that chance. You committed a further offence of possession of cannabis on 1 st May, 2002, and then you failed to keep in touch with the Drug and Alcohol Service. Advocate Sowden explained that this arose because you had changed your address. But it was your duty to notify the Drug and Alcohol Service if you changed address. You had been given a chance, and it was your duty to keep in touch with the Drug and Alcohol Service so that you could undergo the treatment to help you. 3. We are quite satisfied that you have been given every chance and there is no alternative now but to send you to prison. You have failed to take advantage of the many chances that the Court has given you. We have considered carefully the length of the sentence. We accept that this is your first conviction of possession for heroin, a Class A drug, but you already have four convictions for possession of Class B drugs, and in all the circumstances we think that the conclusions are correct. 4. The sentence of the Court is 6 months' imprisonment, and the binding over order is discharged. No Authorities Page Last Updated: 22 Sep 2015 BAILII: Copyright Policy | Disclaimers | Privacy Policy | Feedback | Donate to BAILII

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