

ROYAL COURT

12th February, 1988

Before: Sir P.L. Crill, C.B.E., Bailiff of Jersey
assisted by Jurats D.E. Le Boutillier
and P.G. Blampied

H.M. Attorney General

-v-

Joseph Patton

Accused sentenced in respect of three counts
of possession and supply of a
controlled drug

H.M. Attorney General for the Crown
Advocate A.R. Binnington for the accused

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: Had we had the opportunity of sentencing Bull at the same time as you, it is possible and I say no more than that, that both of you would have gone to prison. But that was not the case and Bull when he was supplied, himself in turn supplied other people with four grams and we have come to the conclusion that if we were to sentence you to imprisonment, you would have a justiable sense of grievance and it is for that reason and for that reason only that we are not going to send you to prison, but I want to make it clear that supplying cannabis for resale, or supplying cannabis generally

carries in this Court a sentence of imprisonment. Therefore, for that reason we are going to vary the conclusions. As regards count 1 you are fined £200 or one month in default. As regards counts 2 and 3, on each of those counts you will be placed on probation for twelve months and you will carry out 180 hours of community service on each concurrently.