

ROYAL COURT

18th November, 1988

Before: The Deputy Bailiff and  
Jurats Lucas and Bonn

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Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Paul Andrew Cassin.

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Sentence of 18 months passed  
following third break of probation  
order, imposed on the 17th June, 1988,  
for 1 count of grave and criminal assault.

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H.M. Attorney General  
Advocate A. Messervy for the accused.

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**JUDGMENT**

DEPUTY BAILIFF: The Court regrets that having tried so many ways to help Cassin, he should have rejected them all and we are so to speak at the end of the road. Having regard to the seriousness of the original offence, we cannot see our way clear to reducing the conclusions. If prison is the only course, it may well be in Cassin's own interest not to be at liberty, with the temptations of alcohol and drugs, for some time. This might well have been a case for an extended sentence, were such sentences available to us. We commend the final paragraph of Dr. Wool's latest report of the 23rd

September where she says: "If, however, Mr Cassin receives a custodial sentence, then I would hope that he would join the Alcoholics Anonymous Prison Group to establish links with that organisation so as to have a support base when he leaves prison". We join in that hope. The conclusions are granted, Cassin you are sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

n.b. No authorities.