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ROYAL COURT

19th November, 1990

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Bonn and Hamon

Attorney General

- v -

Christopher Barette

Police Court Appeal
Appeal against sentence of disqualification
from holding or obtaining a licence for a
period of two years imposed for second
conviction under Article 14 of the
Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956,
as amended.

S.C.K. Pallot for the Crown.
Advocate M.E. Whittaker for the appellant.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: The conviction of the appellant by the Relief Magistrate was in fact the third conviction and it was the third time that he was liable to have his licence suspended for a traffic offence and under the circumstances we cannot find, Mrs. Whittaker, that the suspension of two years was manifestly excessive and the appeal is dismissed.

Authorities cited:

Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956, Article 14 (5).

Thomas Principles of Sentencing: (2nd Ed'n) p.351: Disqualification as a punitive measure (the first paragraph of that section).