

24th March, 1986.

POLICE COURT APPEAL

A.G. -v- Gary Raymond Lucas

BAILIFF: "We cannot say that the Magistrate misdirected himself in any way, He had the evidence, he assessed it and he reached the conclusion that the case had been proved to his satisfaction and therefore the appeal against conviction is dismissed. As regards sentence, we cannot say also that the sentence of 2 months' - having regard to the circumstances - was too much and therefore, again, the appeal against sentence is likewise dismissed. This is a Legal Aid case, is it not? You have your Legal Aid costs. I will say this Mr. Cushen. That we are disturbed that this was really a simple fracas, not a difficult case, and it took some 6 months before it came before the Court. There may be a satisfactory explanation but I think Miss Nicolle, we would like you to look into it.

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Ah, is that the explanation? Well, that explains it.