

ROYAL COURT

1st June, 1988

Before: the Bailiff,
assisted by
Jurats Vint and Le Boutillier

Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Ann Lambie

Appeal against a sentence of
four weeks' imprisonment
imposed in respect of one
count of larceny

Advocate S.C. Nicolle for the Crown
Advocate S.C.K. Pallot for the Appellant

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: Mr Pallot, we think that the learned Assistant Magistrate's sentence did not reflect the gravity of the offence. The fact that he did not know anything about your client, I think, is not to be laid at his door inasmuch as background reports for people with records of this nature are not necessarily obtained, so I do not think he can be faulted for that. But nevertheless, taking all the matters into account, we think that a fine would be the appropriate sentence for this offence and we are going to allow the appeal and substitute a fine of £40.00 or seven days' imprisonment.