

I WAS STOPPED FOR SPEEDING ON ROUTE FROM  
TRAMORE (GIRLFRIENDS HOUSE), TO BRAY IN ~~WEXFORD~~ <sup>WICKLOW</sup>.  
I WAS ARRESTED & BROUGHT TO WEXFORD GARDA  
STATION AND I PROVIDED A BLOOD SAMPLE. WHILE  
I WAS WAITING ~~FOR~~ FOR A DOCTOR TO ARRIVE I WAS  
GIVEN PERMISSION TO CALL MY GIRLFRIEND TO  
COLLECT ME WHEN GARDA PROCEDURES ~~WAS~~ WERE  
COMPLETED. I DID THIS AND SHE BEGAN HER  
JOURNEY.

AFTER THE DOCTOR WAS FINISHED I WAS LEFT  
SITTING NEAR CELLS & WAS THEN INFORMED A  
BENCH WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR MY ARREST. AT  
FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE BUT VERY QUICKLY  
REALISED IT WAS NOT.

THEY ASKED ME WHAT IT WAS IN RELATIONS TO & IN A  
STATE OF PANIC, I HAD NO IDEA. AFTER A TIME OF ABOUT  
20 MINS IT DAWNED ON ME THAT I HAD OWED A  
PETROL STATION €40.05. BEFORE THE COURT  
DUE DATE THE COUNTRY HAD BEGAN 'LOCK DOWN'  
WHICH LEFT ME UNSURE WHAT TO DO. I CALLED  
THE COURTHOUSE & RECEIVED NO REPLY. I CALLED  
BRAY GARDA STATION & WAS INFORMED BY A



FEMALE GARDA THAT COURTS WERE CLOSED & I WOULD BE CONTACTED IN DUE COURSE. I WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THIS SO A TIME LATER I CALLED AGAIN & ASKED A MALE GARDA THE SAME QUESTION & GOT THE SAME ANSWER. NOW I WAS SATISFIED AFTER RECEIVING THE SAME INFORMATION FROM TWO MEMBERS OF ~~THE~~ GARDA SIOCHANA. I PUT IT OUT OF MY MIND UNTIL I ~~WAS~~ ~~TOLD~~ <sup>WILL BE</sup> TOLD WHEN NEXT DATE IS.

I EXPLAINED THIS TO THE ARRESTING GARDA WITH 2 OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT AND THE ARRESTING ~~THE~~ GARDA SAID I MUST BE CONFUSED. I ASKED TO SPEAK TO A SOLICITOR. AS I DID NOT HAVE ONE THEY COULDN'T GET ME ONE & IT WOULD DO ME NO GOOD ANYWAY.

I WAS PUT IN A CELL AT THIS POINT AND SOME TIME LATER (UNKNOWN) MY GIRLFRIEND WAS OUTSIDE MY CELL AS IT WAS OPENED. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY HUMILLIATING.

I WAS ALLOWED SPEAK WITH HER FOR WHAT SEEMED ABOUT 3 MINUTES.

SHE HUGED ME & TOLD ME TO TRY NOT WORRY



& SHE WOULD SEE ME IN THE MORNING. I WAS VERY COLD IN THE CELL AS I WAS IN ONLY SHORTS, T-SHIRT & ZIP TOP. I CURLED UP & PUT MY ZIP TOP OVER MY HEAD IN A PANIC<sup>K</sup>ED ATTEMPT TO SUFFOCATE. I DECIDED TO WALK INTO THE OCEAN AFTER COURT.

I GOT TO PHONE <sup>TRISH</sup> ~~MY GIRL~~ & TOLD HER MY PLAN & HOW SHE NEEDED TO MOVE ON.

I ASKED THE GARDA (NIAMH I THINK), FOR ~~A~~ PEN & PAPER TO WRITE DOWN WHAT I WANTED TO SAY TO THE JUDGE IN THE MORNING. SHE EXPLAINED I CAN'T HAVE A PEN IN THE CELL, I ASKED IF I COULD BE ALLOWED ELSEWHERE UNDER SUPERVISION IF NECESSARY. SHE SAID YES BUT IT NEVER HAPPENED.

~~I~~ MY OVERALL STATE OF MIND WAS TOTAL, UNADULTERATED PANIC. THE WAY I TRIED TO DEAL WITH IT WAS TO TALK TO THE DUTY GARDA ABOUT COSMOLOGY, THE UNIVERSE, HOW I FIT OR MORE TO THE POINT, DON'T FIT. I WAS ONLY REALLY INTERESTED IN WALKING INTO THE OCEAN & SHE COULD NOT DISWADE ME. IF TRISH DIDNT SHOW UP I WOULD BE DEAD RIGHT NOW.



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FORM A

THE DISTRICT COURT

RECOGNISANCE

SECTION 23 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT 1967 AND SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE BAIL ACT 1997

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF Wexford DISTRICT NO: 23

D.P.P. AT THE SUIT OF Gda L.C. Byrne Prosecutor

Steven Condra Accused

Charge Sheet(s) No(s): —

Case No(s): 2019/213085(1)

I, Steven Condra of 80 Oldmont Drive Bray, Wicklow

ACKNOWLEDGE myself to owe to the State the sum of € 100  
to the use of the Minister for Finance and pursuant to the direction of the Judge  
\*I hereby lodge the sum of € —

OR

In lieu of the lodgement of cash in the sum of € — the Court has accepted  
the following instrument as security —

\*AND in lieu of surety/sureties I have pursuant to the direction of the Judge lodged the sum of  
euros — / the Court has accepted the following instrument as security —

AND I further acknowledge that both of the said sums are liable to be forfeited to the said Minister  
or estreated as appropriate if I fail in any of the conditions set out hereunder.

Acknowledged before me this day 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010  
Signed [Signature]  
Signed [Signature]  
Judge of the District Court

CONDITIONS OF RECOGNISANCE

The conditions of this recognisance are that the above named accused will:

(1) appear before the District Court at CCJ No. 8 on the  
day of September 2010 at 12.30 am/pm and at every place and time which during  
the course of the proceedings the hearings may be adjourned until the accused's presence is no  
longer required to answer the charge(s) as set out on the charge sheet(s)/summons(es) listed above.

(2) Not commit any offence and be of good behaviour and

(3) Sign on daily/weekly at — Garda Station between the hours of — and —

(4) Other —