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Sacramento Division L.I.C. Grievance No. 6-73-4

Discharge of Helper, G. R. Winston

April 12, 1974

MR. C. F. POTEET, Company Member Sacramento Division Local Investigating Committee

MR. W. R. STEWART, Union Member Sacramento Division Local Investigating Committee

Reference is made to our letter November 21, 1973, and your return correspondence.

Since that time, the Review Committee has obtained the court record in the matter of People of the State of California vs. George Winston, Defendant, Docket No. 42632, Department Two, Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento.

Based on the evidence resulting from the investigation made by the Department of Social Welfare and the investigation by your committee, the Review Committee is of the opinion that termination of the employee during his probationary period was proper.

This case is considered closed and should be so noted in

the minutes of your next meeting

L. V. BROWN, Chairman Review Committee

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Couple Get Probation In Welfare Fraud Case

Superior Court Judge William Gallagher Tuesday granted three years probation to a Sacramento couple charged with welfare fraud.

The judge also gave George, 24, and Alice Winston, 23, one year to make restitution of \$1.800 to the County Welfare Department.

The couple was arrested in March and subsequently pleaded guilty to charges of falsifying income statements to the welfare department.

According to a probation report, the couple applied for Aid to Families with Dependent Children on March 12, 1971—both declaring they were unemployed.

In early 1972, probation officers said the Welfare Department, through its earnings clearing system, determined the Winstons had combined earnings of more than \$4,600 for the period from June to December 1971. Officers wrote that none of this was reported to the department and overpayments in welfare were estimated at \$1,800.

During this period. Winston was employed as a garbageman and Alice took a job with Pacific Telephone Co.

According to the report, the couple failed to report the purchase of a new car in May or June 1971 with a down payment of about \$1,100.

Winston told probation officers they did not repoort their income because they "had a lot of bills."

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