

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M.Jur

The Police
(Insp. Kevin Pulis)

VS

Jordan Douglas Grand

Today, 31st March, 2016

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

Jordan Douglas Grand, holder of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Passport No 52344997;

Charged with having on the 30th March, 2016, in the Maltese islands:-

 Imported or caused to be imported the psychotropic and restricted drug without due authorization, in breach of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordnance, Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta and the Regulations for the Control of Medicines, L.N. 22/1985 as amended;

- Imported or caused to be imported the psychotropic and restricted drug (Ketamine) without due authorization, in breach of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordnance, Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta and the Regulations for the Control of Medicines, L.N. 22/1985 as amended;
- 3. Had in his possession the psychotropic and restricted drug (ecstasy) without a special authorisation in writing by the superintendent of Public Health, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance Chap 31 laws of Malta and the Drugs (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended, which drug was found under circumstances denoting that it was not intended for his personal use;
- 4. Had in his possession the psychotropic and restricted drug (Katamine) without a special authorisation in writing by the superintendent of Public Health, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance Chap 31 laws of Malta and the Drugs (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended, which drug was found under circumstances denoting that it was not intended for his personal use;

The Court is being humbly requested to attach in the hands of third parties in general all moneys and other movable property due or pertaining or belonging to the accused, and further to prohibit the accused from transferring, pledging, hypothecating or otherwise disposing of any movable or immovable property in terms of article 22A of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance Chap 101 of the Laws of Malta and of Article 23A of the Criminal Code Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

The Court is being humbly requested to order the accused for the payment of the costs incurred in connection with the employment in the proceedings of any expert or referee, in virtue of article 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Having seen all the documents exhibited by the prosecution;

Having seen the records of the case;

Having explained to the accused the charges against him;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to said charges in today's sitting, and this in the presence of Defence Counsel Dr. Noel Bartolo, thus upon such guilty plea the Court can only find the accused guilty as charged;

Having warned the accused of the legal consequences of such guilty plea and having given the accused further time to reconsider his guilty plea and having heard the accused reconfirm his guilty plea during his arraignment before this Court and thus said guilty plea was registered in the acts of today's sitting, the 31st March, 2016;

Having seen the conduct sheet of the accused representative only of his conduct during his stay in Malta;

Therefore the Court, having seen Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta, L.N. 22/1985 as amended and Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, commits the

accused to a term of imprisonment of three (3) years imprisonment from today and to a fine of six thousand Euro (€6,000).

The Court explained to the accused his obligations arising out of this judgement.

- (ft) Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M. Jur.
- (ft) Angelo ButtigiegDeputy Registrar