



**MALTA**

**IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)  
AS COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE  
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

**Today the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016**

**The Principal Immigration Officer  
(Inspector Victor Aquilina)**

**vs**

**Zhanna Vegele  
(ID: 32921A)**

The Court,

Having seen that the offender **Zhanna Vegele** was charged with having on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and the period prior to this date in these islands, in order to gain any advantage or benefit for herself or others, in a document intended for a public authority, knowingly made a false declaration or statement and gave false information. (Cap 9, Sec 188(1) of the Laws of Malta).

Also charged with having on same date, time and circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document, in the mentioned documents (Cap 9, Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta)

Having seen that the acts of the proceedings;

Having heard the offender plead guilty to the charges brought against her, which guilty plea was reconfirmed after the Court gave him time to reconsider such plea;

Having heard the submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

**Having considered:**

That offender admitted the charges brought against him and hence these are consequently sufficiently proved;

Regarding the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which the offender is being found guilty and her admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings;

Wherefore the Court, after having seen sections 188 (1) and 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on her admission finds the offender **Zhanna Vegele** guilty of the charges brought against her and condemns him to **eight (8) months imprisonment which by application of section 28A (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of two (2) years from today.**

In accordance with sections 28A (4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court explained in clear and simple language the meaning of this judgement to the offender, and the consequences which would follow if he fails to abide by it, that is if he commits another offence which is punishable by imprisonment within the operative period of three (3) years from today.

**Dr. Charmaine Galea**  
**Magistrate**

Diane Gatt  
Deputy Registrar