

Courts of Magistrates (Malta) As a Court of Criminal Judicature Magistrate Dr. Francesco Depasquale LL.D., LL.M. (IMLI)

The Police (Inspector Darren Buhagiar)

Vs

Alex Teklu Haylemariam.

Today the 6th of September, 2016.

The Court;

Having seen the charges laid against **Alex Teklu Haylemariam** of 27 years of age, Eriterean national, son of Haylemariam and Nanet, born in Eritrea on 09-08-1989, residing at K129, Sundown Court, Triq ir-Russett, San Gwann and holder of Maltese identity card number 9000667A and police number 12AA-074.

Charged with having on the 5th September, 2016 or the previous days, in order to gain any advantage or benefit for themselves or others, in any document intended for any public authority, knowingly made a false declaration or statement or gave false information to Office of the Refugee Commissioner (Chap. 9, Sec188 of the Laws of Malta);

And also with having on same date and circumstances, made or caused to be made any flase return, false statement or false representation in relation to any

information to be given under for purposes of the Immigration Act (Chap. 217, Sec 32 (1c) of the Laws of Malta);

Having heard the accused admits to all the accusations being made against him and apologies for what he did, stating that his refugee claim has been rejected, even though he is from Eritrea and he was hoping to be given protection.

Having seen Sec. 188 of Chapter 9 and Sec 32 (1c) of Chapter 217.

Having understood the circumstances of the case after warning the accused that this incident is not to be repeated, finds the accused guilty and condemns him for a period of imprisonment of six (6) months suspended for two (2) years.

Dr. Francesco Depasquale LL.D., LL.M. (IMLI) Magistrate

Marisa Bugeja Deputy Registrar