



**Court of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

Magistrate Dr. Doreen Clarke LL.D.

Today, 29th of September, 2017

**The Police
(Inspector Roderick Spiteri)**

vs

Mark Gray

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Mark Gray, 25 years old and holder of Irish Passport Number PP4972408.

Charged with having on these Maltese Islands, on the 29th of September, 2017 at Hal Gharghur Street, Iklin and or other places on these Maltese Islands:

1. Used force against Gerald Martin and caused the same slight injuries as certified by Dr Martha Dimech M.D Reg No. 4114 of Mater Dei Hospital;
2. Used force against Gerald Martin and/or Belinda Martin with the intent to insult, annoy or hurt such person or others;
3. Pushed against Gerald Martin and/or Belinda Martin in the street with the object of hurting or insulting such persons;
4. Wilfully disturbed the public good order and/or the public peace.

The Court was requested to in case of guilt, in pronouncing judgement or in any subsequent order, sentence the person convicted to the payment, wholly

or in part, to the registrar, of the costs incurred in connection with the employment in the proceedings of any expert or referee, as per Art 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court was also requested to in case of guilt to provide for the security/safety of the victims as per Act 383 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court was also requested to in case of guilt to issue a protection order so as to provide for the security/safety of the victims as per Article 412C of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen that the defendant admitted the charges brought against him.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having considered

That the defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards to the penalty to be meted out, the Court took into consideration on the one hand the nature of the offences of which the defendant is being found guilty, and on the other hand his cooperation with the police, his admission at the earliest stage of the proceedings and his clean conviction sheet.

Wherefore the Court, after having seen sections 221, 338(dd)(l), and 339(1)(d)(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty and condemns him to one month imprisonment which by application of section 28A of the said Chapter 9 is being suspended for a period of one year.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should he commit an other offence in the period of one year.

DR. DOREEN CLARKE
MAGISTRAT