

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

**MAGISTRATE  
DR ANTHONY J VELLA BA, LL.D., MA**

**Today 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

**Inspector Mark Mercieca  
VS  
Michael John Carmel Bland**

**The Court;**

After seeing the charges brought against Michael John Carmel Bland of 34 years, born in Canada, son of Kevin and Isabella nee' Theuma residing at 32, Triq ir-Repubblika, Valletta, holder of Maltese document number 461012L;

Charged with having on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at around 16:00hrs ar Rose, Fl 3, Triq Misrah il-Barrieri, Msida;

- 1) Wilfully committed damage inside residence Rose, Fl 3, Triq Misrah il-Barrieri, Msida, where the amount of the damage exceeds the sum of two hundred and fifty Euros (€250.00) but does not exceed the sum of two thousand and five hundred Euros (€2500.00);
- 2) Insulted, threatened by words or by other means Maria Jordan;
- 3) In any public place or place open to the public, was found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of legal consequences of his guilty plea after giving him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw her guilty plea;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions;

Having seen all the acts and documents exhibited;

**Considers:**

After having seen the Articles 325(b), 338(ff) and 339(1)(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

After having heard the accuser's plea and after having given the time prescribed by Law for the accused to consider his plea;

This Court finds the said accused guilty as charged and condemns him to six (6) months imprisonment suspended for three (3) years under supervision, in terms of Article 28G of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Furthermore orders the accused to effect payment of five hundred Euro (€500) within six (6) months to Emanuel Sammut, in terms of Article 28H of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Finally orders the accused to be placed under a Treatment Order in terms of Article 412D of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta for a period of three (3) years.

The Court explained in clear words the terms of the judgement to the accused.

**DR ANTHONY G VELLA BA. LL.D. M.A.**  
**MAGISTRAT**

