

The Court of Magistrates (Malta) As A Court of Criminal Judicature

Magistrate Dottor Simone Grech

Police

Inspector Claire Borg

Vs

Giuseppe Pasquale Alongi

Today the 20th September 2019

The Court

After having seen the charges brought against Giuseppe Pasquale Alongi, 48 years born in Toronto Canada on the 3rd April 1971 son of Rosario and Mariana nee' LAurenziano, residing at Grazzja Court, Flt 3, il-Profs Daniel Callus Street, Zebbug, Malta and holder of Maltese identity card number 161657A wherein he was charged that:

During the month of October 2018 and/or in the previous months on the Maltese Islands

- 1. Counterfeited the Public Seal of Malta and knowingly made use of such counterfeited seal'
- 2. Counterfeited any seal, stamp or other marks used for sealing, stamping, marking, authenticating or certifying in the name of the Government or of

any of the authorities thereof documents or effects, whether public or private property, or which are under the public guarantee;

- 3. Knowingly made use of any such seal, stamp, or mark and knowingly and without lawful authority was in possession of said objects;
- 4. Committed falsification when neither being a public officer nor servant acting with abuse of authority.

Having seen that the first charge was withdrawn by the prosecuting officer;

Having heard the accused plead guilty and having heard that this guilty plea was reconfirmed after that the accused was given reasonable time to reconsider and was explained the punishment which the law stipulates for such charges brought against him.

Having seen all the documents presented by the prosecuting officer.

Having seen all the acts of the case.

DECIDE

The Court, having seen articles 171, 172(1), 172(2) and 185(2) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds Giuseppe Pasquale Alongi guilty of the second, third and fourth charges and condemns him to imprisonment for a term of thirteen (13) months, which by application of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a term of two (2) years from today.

The Court explained to Giuseppe Pasquale Alongi the consequences of this suspended sentence.

Magistrate Simone Grech