



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

Magistrate Dr. Doreen Clarke LL.D.

Today, the 15th of November, 2021

**The Police
(Inspector Christian Abela)**

vs

Jamila Abdullahi

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Jamila Abdullahi, 47 years, an Afghan national, daughter of Mohammad Yaqub and Fatima born on the 1st January 1974 in Herat, presently residing in Greece a holder of Police number 21CA-064.

Charged with having on the 14th November 2021 and in the previous days in Malta, altered or tampered with, or used or had in her possession passports, which she knew to be forged, altered or tampered with.

Also charged with having on same period, time and circumstances, committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document, in the mentioned documents.

Also charged with having on same period, time and circumstances without lawful authority used or had in her possession any document required for the purposes of this Act which is forged.

Having seen that the defendant admitted the charges brought against her and confirmed this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider her plea.

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

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having considered

That the defendant admitted the charges brought against her; this is consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards the penalty to be meted out the Court considered the nature of the offence of which the defendant is being found guilty, her cooperation with the police, her admission at the earliest stage of the proceedings and her clean conviction sheet.

Wherefore the Court after having seen section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, and section 32(1)(f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, on her admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against her and condemns her to eight (8) months imprisonment which by application of section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta is being suspended for a period of three years.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should she commit an other offence in the aforesaid time period.

DR. DOREEN CLARKE LL.D
MAGISTRATE