

## COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

MAGISTRATE DR. NOEL BARTOLO B.A., M.A. (Fin. Serv.), LL.D.

Today 1st July 2022

The Police (Insp. Christian Abela)

vs.

Musilimot Oyinlola Omolola YUSSUF (22CA-056)

## The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused **Musilimot Oyinlola Omolola YUSSUF**, Nigerian national of 50 years daughter of Yussuf and Afusat, born in Lagos on the 20/03/1972 and presently residing in France and holder of Police Number **22CA-056** charged with having:

on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and in the previous days in Malta while having in her possession a document issued by a competent authority, had transferred this document to another person or received this document which was transferred to her by another person (Cap 61, Sec 3 of the Laws of Malta)

And charge her also with having on the same date, time and circumstances made use or attempted to make use of a document, issued to another person, that is the mentioned document (Cap 61, Sec 4 of the Laws of Malta)

And charge her also with having on the same date, time and circumstances made false return, false statement or false representation to the Principal Immigration Officer (Cap 217, Sec 32(1c) of the Laws of Malta)

Having examined all the documents forming part of the proceedings.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against her, notwithstanding the fact that the Court in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta warned her in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of her guilty plea and after having given her sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw her guilty plea.

## **Considers**

That, as a consequence of the admission of the accused of all the charges brought against him, the mentioned charges brought against the accused have been sufficiently proven.

With regards to the punishment to be inflicted against the accused, the Court took into consideration various factors, including: the nature of the charges brought against the accused, the guilty plea of the mentioned charges at an early stage of these proceedings and the conviction sheet of the accused. Moreover the Court also took note of the submissions brought forward by the defense and the prosecution during today's sitting namely that the accused co-operated with the police.

## Decide:

Therefore, the Court, for the above reasons and after having seen and considered Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta and article 32(1)(c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused **Musilimot Oyinlola Omolola YUSSUF (22CA-056)** guilty of all the charges brought against her and condemns her to a period of five (5) months imprisonment.

Dr. Noel Bartolo MAGISTRATE

Caroline Perrett Deputy Registrar 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022