

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (GHAWDEX) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI

MAGISTRAT DR. CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Seduta tal-11 ta' Jannar, 2005

Numru. 53/2004

Police (Inspector Angelo Gafa')

- vs -

JAYNE HILARY SCOTT-ANDREWS nee' HILL, 46 years old, daughter of William and Sheila nee' Barlow, born in Manchester, United Kingdom, on the 11th March 1958, residing at 'Noah's Arc', San Kurunatu Street, Nadur, Gozo.

(Identity Card no. 17579 A and British passport no. 702662310).

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PETER SCOTT-ANDREWS, 55 years old, son of George and Agnes nee' Jukes, born in Essex, United Kingdom, on the 22nd September 1949, residing at 'Noah's Arc', San Kurunatu Street, Nadur, Gozo.

Kopja Informali ta' Sentenza

(Identity Card no. 19576 A and British passport no. 702840101)

The Court;

Having seen that the accused JANE HILARY SCOTT ANDREWS and PETER SCOTT ANDREWS were charged before have with having in these islands, on the 3rd April 2003, by means of an unlawful practice, or by the use of any fictitious name, or the assumption of any false designation, or by means of any other deceit, device or pretence calculated to lead to the belief in the existence of any fictitious enterprise or of any imaginary power, influence or credit, or to create the expectation or apprehension of any chimerical event, made gain of one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Maltese liri (Lm1783.00) to the prejudice of Travelex Financial Services Malta Ltd.

The Court heard the accused plead guilty for the charge brought forward by the Prosecution and insisted on registering a guilty plea even after considerable time was given to them by the Court to reconsider their plea.

The Court heard the accused declare that they did not need the assistance of a lawyer and thus went on to explain the nature of the charge brought forward against them.

In view of the guilty plea registered by both the accused in the acts of these proceedings in today's sitting, has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the charges given.

The Court heard the prosecuting officer declare in the acts of these proceedings that both accused collaborated fully throughout the investigation. The Court took note of the fact that they also made good for damages suffered by the victim Travelex Financial Services Malta Ltd and that today according to what was stated by the Prosecuting Kopja Informali ta' Sentenza

Officer, the same company has no further pretence against both accused. The Court noticed the clean conviction sheets of both accused, and thus feels, in view of these circumstances, that it should consider them as first time offenders and consequently a judgement of imprisonment is not warranted.

The Court after having seen the relevant section at law in particular section 308 of the Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta and is of the opinion, having regard to the circumstances of the case, including the nature of the offence and the character of the offenders, decides to discharge the offenders to a period of eighteen months on condition that they commit no other crime throughout this operational period and this in terms of Section 22(1) of Chapter 446 of the laws of Malta.

The Court orders that in terms of section 401 (3) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta that the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within three working days from today.

< Sentenza Finali >

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