

## QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI

## MAGISTRAT DR. ABIGAIL LOFARO

Seduta tas-17 ta' Novembru, 2005

Numru. 1026/2005

The Police (Inspector Sharon Tanti)

VS

Gabriela Chiriac Nicoleta Spataru Elena Petronela Dascalu Gabriela Stingaciu

The Court:

Having seen the indictment brought against the above mentioned defendants charged with having on these islands, in Maximus Club situated in Triq il-Fliegu, Bugibba, during these last months by means of several acts committed at different times, which consititute violations of the same provision of the law and committed in pursuance of the same design;

- a. committed an offence against decency or morals, by any act committed in a public place or in a place exposed to the public;
- b. conspire with one or more persons in Malta or outside Malta for the purpose of committing any crime in Malta liable to the punishment of imprisonment, when they aided and abetted other persons in the up keeping of brothels from the premises 'Maximus' situated in Triq il-Fliegu, Bugibba;

Having heard accused plead guilty to all charges;

Having explained to accuses the consequences of their plea, having given them adequate time to re-consider and having also postponed the case for this purpose;

Having called the case again and having heard accused insist that they wish to plead guilty to all charges;

Finds accused guilty as charged and this after having seen Sections 43A, 17 and 31 of Chapter 9 Section 209 of Chapter 9 and Chapter 63 of the Laws of Malta;

Considers for purpose of punishment the fact that defendants cooperated fully with the Police during the investigations and furthermore, that they are willing to testify in Court in a related case does not consider imprisonment to be a fit punishment in the circumstances. Therefor, after having also seen Section 284 of Chapter 9 condemns each defendant to one year imprisonment which is being suspended for a period of two years from today.

The Court declares that it has explained to defendants in plain language, the consequences according to law if they commit another offence within a period of two years from today.

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