



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL INQUIRY**

**MAGISTRATE DR.
GIOVANNI GRIXTI**

Sitting of the 21 st July, 2006

Number. 702/2006

**The Police
(Inspector Sandro Zarb)**

vs

Emmanuel Okunkwo

The Court;

Having seen the accusation brought against **Emmanuel Okunkwo** aged 38 years, son of Vincent in Lagos, Nigeria on the 27th October, 1967, and residing at No. 85, East Street, Valletta, holder of unknown passport.

With having on 19th July, 2006, and/or the previous days in these Islands altered or tempered with a passport or used or had in his possession a passport which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, being a passport of Denmark issued in the name of Bolaji Oriola bearing number 101098386 (Chapter 61 Chap. 5 of the Laws of Malta)

Also with having on the same date and circumstances in Malta, knowingly made use of a forged document being the above mentioned document.

Having heard the plea of guilt;

Having given sufficient time for the accused to contemplate the plea, since the attorney general had not yet given his consent for this case to be tried summarily;

The Court finds the accused guilty as charged;

Having seen articles 5 Chapter 61 and 189 Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Condemns the accused to a term of imprisonment of one (1) year from today, of which fifteen (15) days are to be served immediately and the rest shall be suspended for a period of two (2) years from today in terms of Section 28A Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

The Court explained to the accused that should he commit any other offence punishable with imprisonment within a term of two (2) years from today, the punishment of imprisonment shall be rendered effective.

The Court orders that these acts be transmitted to the attorney general according to law.

< Final Judgement >

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