



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
EDWINA GRIMA**

Sitting of the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

Number. 147/2009

**The Police  
(Inspector Jesmond J. Borg)  
(Inspector Edmond Cuschieri)**

**VS**

**Joe Darwin Sarrat aged 34, s/o late Joe and Queen  
Anne nee John born in Cheyenne Wyoming USA on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1974, temporarily residing at  
Maritim Selmun Palace Hotel and holder of USA  
Passport Number 71125252**

The Court;

Having seen the charge brought against the accused Joe Darwin Sarrat in that he is accused that on these Islands on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009 and on the previous day,

Had in his possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis in terms of Section 8(d) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the documents filed;

Having seen the order of the Attorney General in terms of subarticle (25) of Article 22 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

Having heard the guilty plea filed by the accused which guilty plea was reaffirmed by the accused after the Court gave him sufficient time at law to reconsiders the same;

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged.

When considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into consideration the guilty plea filed by the accused and the fact that the accused will be leaving the country shortly.

Consequently the Court having seen Section 8 (d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty as charged and in view of the above considerations and after having seen Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta discharges the accused on condition that he does not commit another crime within one (1) year from today

The Court explained to accused the consequences according to law if he commits another crime during this period of conditional discharge.

The Court orders the destruction of document B filed in the Court proceedings under the supervision of the Registrar of Criminal Courts and Criminal Tribunals.

**< Final Judgement >**

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