



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
ANTONIO MICALLEF TRIGONA**

Sitting of the 20th April, 2009

Number 366/2009

Police
(Inspector Nezren Grixti)

vs

Thomas Solomons

The Court,

Having seen the charges against the accused, holder of
Police number 09B-053 with having:

1. on the 18th April 2009, previous and later dates, in
Malta, made use or caused to be made a false return,
false statement or false representation and/or furnished
the Principal Immigration Officer with false information,
and this in violation of Article 32 (1c) of Chapter 217;

2. on the month of April 2009, while detained at Lyster Barracks Hal Far, Malta, escaped from this place of custody and this in violation of Article 151 of Chapter 9;

3. on the 18th April 2009, previous dates and later dates in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of a passport issued to any other person and this in violation of Article 4 of Chapter 61.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges as proffered against him on which plea of guilt the accused insisted although having been given time to reconsider.

Having seen the documents and records:

Considers:

The charges against the accused refer and are directed to Chapter 217, Chapter 9 and Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta.

In breach of Chapter 217 accused is charged with having made a false return, false statement or false representation to the Principal Immigration Officer; -

In breach of Chapter 9 accused is charged with having made a simple escape in his case from a detention centre;

In breach of Chapter 61 accused is charged with using or having attempted to use a passport that was in another's person's name.

To these charges the accused has filed a voluntary and unconditional guilty plea.

Consequently the Court after having seen Article 32 (1c) of Chapter 217, Article 151 of Chapter 9 and Article 4 of Chapter 61 condemns him to six months imprisonment.

Makes a recommendation to the Director of Prisons that the accused be afforded all appropriate treatment for his leg injuries.

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