



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

**MAGISTRATE
DOREEN CLARKE**

Sitting of the 13th August, 2009

Number. 831/2009

**The Police
(Inspector Nezren Gixti)**

vs

Noah Adetoro

Today the 13th August, 2009,

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused, Noah Adetoro, 27 years of age, of Nigerian Nationality, son of Adetoro and Tibat, born at Lagos, Nigeria on the 5th September, 1982 and resident in Bugibba, Malta, Police Identification Number: 07II-017.

Charged with having on the 12th August, 2009 and/or the previous days in Malta forged altered or tempered with an Italian Identity Card / traveling refugee Italian Document /

Italian Residence permit or used or had in his possession these documents which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with.

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

Also with having on the same date and circumstances while in Malta, received / transferred documents (as above) to him by any other person.

Having seen section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and sections 3(b) and 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General for this case to be tried summarily, and that the defendant had no objection to his case being so tried.

Having seen that the defendant admitted the charges brought against him and confirmed this admission of guilt even after the Court gave him sufficient time to change his plea.

Having seen the documents and all the acts of the proceedings.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered that the defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proved.

Having considered on the one hand the nature of the offences brought against defendant, and on the other hand his admission of guilt at the earliest stage of these proceedings and his cooperation with the police.

Wherefore, the court after having seen section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and sections 3(b) and 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to six months imprisonment.

< Final Judgement >

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