

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. EDWINA GRIMA

Sitting of the 28 th August, 2009

Number, 886/2009

## The Police (Inspector Tony Cachia)

Vs

Dirk Siegfried Wilfred Edelmann, 46 years, son of Rolfwerler Belnke u Renate nee` Domer, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1962, Hannover, Germany, holder of passport number 130143017 and residing at 130, Halstenbek Dockenhudener Shausse Germany

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Dirk Siegfried Wilfred Edelmann in that he:

a) on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, between 13:30hrs and 14:15hrs, used violence to compel Noel Mallia to do, permit, or omit anything

b) and furthermore on the same date, time, place and circumstances, through his course of conduct caused Noel Mallia fear that violence will be used against him or his property.

Having seen the documents exhibited;

Having heard the evidence;

Considers;

That during the course of these proceedings Noel Mallia declared that he did not whish to testify and this in order not to incriminate himself in criminal proceedings pending against him.

That the Prosecution had no further evidence to produce with regards to the case as the other witness Peter Aquilina also declared that he did not wish to testify due to criminal proceedings pending against him.

The Prosecuting Officer's testimony reflects only a report filed by injured party Noel Mallia.

Consequently the Court acquits the accused from the charges brought against him and this due to the fact that the said accusations have not been sufficiently proven according to law.

< Final Judgement >
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