



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
EDWINA GRIMA**

Sitting of the 31 st October, 2009

Number. 1165/2009

**The Police
(Inspector Mario Haber)**

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vs.

**Salif Doumbia Mali National, born in Bamaku, Mali on
1st January, 1950, son of Numuni and Sukunatur,
known with Police No 08B-006**

and

**Tofilos Wadiga, Nigeria National born in Emo States,
Nigeria on 1st January, 1976, son of Gilios and
Patricia, known with Police No 06YY-012**

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Salif Doumbia and Tofilos Wadiga in that they were charged with having on the 31st October 2009 in these islands forged, altered or tempered with passports, ID Cards and residence permit cards respectively or used or had in their possession passports, ID Cards and residence permit cards which they knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, bearing numbers 45200, AR 4933022 and 1653666 respectively, 902402, AR 6655440 and SM1809674 respectively and 930186, AR1226311 and SCE654323 respectively (Cap 61, Sec 5 of the laws of Malta)

Moreover under the same circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document, in the mentioned documents (Cap 9, Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta)

Moreover under the same circumstances forged any document or true copy of a document of any entry made in pursuance of this act (Cap 217 Sec 32(1d) of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having heard the accused Salif Doumbia and Tofilos Wadiga file a guilty plea of the charges brought against them which guilty plea was reaffirmed by the accused after they were given sufficient time during which to reconsider the same;

Considers that in view of the guilty plea riled by the accused the Court finds both accused guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into consideration the guilty plea filed by both accused at this early stage of the proceedings.

Consequently the Court after having seen Art 18 and 17h Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta, Article 5 of Chapter 61 of the laws of Malta, article 32(1d) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, finds accused Dobia Salif and Tofilos

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Wadiga guilty as charged and sentences them to a period of 7 months imprisonment.

The Court orders that copy of the sentence and a copy of the Court proceedings be notified to the Attorney General.

< Final Judgement >

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