

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Sitting of the 8 th April, 2010

Number, 338/2010

The Police

**Inspector Joseph Hersey** 

V

**CHRISTIANA AISAAC** 

Sitting held today, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**The Court** 

Having seen that the accused **CHRISTIANA AISAAC**, Nigerian national born in Edo State, Nigera in 1988, daughter of Abadniugo and Imuani, known with police

number 08000-05 presently residing at the Hal-Far Tent Village, was arraigned before her and accused:-

- 1. With having on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010, as a person who embarked or disembarked from Malta, made or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information.
- 2. For having also under the same circumstances in these islands, knowingly made use of forged documents being a Nigerian Passport bearing number A1070619, and a Spanish Residence Permit bearing number E06709744.
- 3. Moreover, for having, also under the same circumstances, given false particulars to a public officer.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular a copy of a Nigerian Passport and a copy of a Spanish Residence Permit, the Consent of the Attorney General for the case to be dealt with summarily and police documentation.

Having heard the accused declare that she understands the English language well and that she understood the charges brought forward against her by the prosecution.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against her and enough time to reconsider her guilty plea in the presence of her legal assistant duly nominated by the courts.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of her plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider her plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings her plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea. In the light of the above plea of guilt, which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against her.

The Court considered the fact that the prosecution declared that the accused was very un-cooperative with the same during these proceedings and was found in the departure lounge of the Malta International Airport about to leave the islands illegally..

Thus the Court having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Section 189 of Chapter 9, 32(1)(c) of Chapter 217 and 338 (g) Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta decides to find the accused CHRISTIANA AISAAC guilty of the charges brought against her by the prosecution and condemns her for a period of nine (9) months imprisonment.

