



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 26 th June, 2010

Number 649/2010

**The Police  
Inspector Geoffrey Azzopardi  
vs  
Aboubakar Doumbia**

The Court;

Having seen the charge brought against, Aboubakar, age 24, son of Ya Ya Doumbia and Fathmia Doumbia, born in Abiga (Ivory Coast) on the 1st January, 1986, and residing Manuela Flat 1 Triq tal-Gardiel Marsascala, holder of police boat number 06X032 was arraigned before it and charged with having:

1. On the 26th June, 2010 and previous date in Malta (MIA) made use or attempted to make use of a passport and residence permit issued to any other person and this in violation of Article 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta.

2. In the same circumstances, as a person who embarked or disembarked from 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 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charges brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings as well the serious nature of the crimes for which he is being found guilty and deems that an effective prison term even though in the minimum is the most adequate punishment.

The Court after having seen sections 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, as well as Section 32 (1) (c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta and Section 17 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta declares the accused guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him six(6) months imprisonment.

In terms of section 401 (3) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit stipulated by Law.

Informal Copy of Judgement

**< Final Judgement >**

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