

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. SAVIOUR DEMICOLI

Sitting of the 28 th June, 2010

Number 470/2010

The Police (Inspector Fabian Fleri) vs

## ALICE ELIZABETH GEORGE TAYLOR

The Court,

Seen the charges brought against Alice Elizabeth George Taylor of 23 years born on the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1986 at Truro Cornwall England daughter of Keith and Tessa nee' Lucas residing at Cerviola Hotel Room 414 Triq il-Qaliet Marsaskala or Flat 4 Splendin Court Triq il-Katakombi, Marsaskala holder of identity card No 42120(A).

She was accused of having on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 between 22:45hrs and 23:00hrs in Triq ix-Xatt Marsaskala wilfully

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committed spoil, damage or injury upon any moveable or immovable property belonging to any other person that is damaged vehicle number BBO714 make Peugeot which damages exceed 1164.69 Euros (Lm500) to the detriment of Jeffrey Schembri.

She was also accused of having on the same date, time, place and circumstances committed slight bodily harm, to Jeffrey Schembri as certified by Dr. M.S. Caruana of the Paola Health Centre.

She was also accused of having on the same date, time, place and circumstances disturbed to public order and peace.

The court was requested that this case be investigated as required by the law while presenting the criminal record of the birth certificate from the public registry of the accused.

Heard evidence.

Seen the acts of the Case and the exhibited documents.

Seen the Attorney General's Consent exhibited as Doc FF3 and noted that in her Examination accused declared that she has no objection to her Case being dealt with summarily.

Also noted that in her Examination accused pleaded guilty to the first charge and the third charge brought against her.

The Court warned the accused in the most solemn manner as to the consequences of her admission of guilt and gave her some time to decide whether to confirm her admission of guilt or not, and having been asked whether she confirms her admission of guilt or not, accused confirmed that she is pleading guilty to the first charge and the third charge brought against her.

Noted that in today's Sitting complainant Jeffrey Schembri under oath stated: "Since I am going to be charged with Informal Copy of Judgement

charges related to the incident merit of this case I therefore declare that I wish not to give evidence in these proceedings since I might incriminate myself. Moreover I wish to declare that I am hereby renouncing to the Criminal action against accused wherever renounceable."

Heard submissions on punishment.

Seen Sections 17, 325(1)(a) and 338(dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Taking into consideration that accused Alice Elizabeth George Taylor pleaded guilty to the first charge and the third charge brought against her, the Court has no alternative but to find said accused guilty of the first charge and the third charge brought against her and having considered all the circumstances of the Case including accused's clean Conviction Sheet and that complainant Jeffrey Schembri, inter alia, declared under oath in today's Sitting that he is hereby renouncing to the criminal action against accused wherever renounceable, conditionally discharges accused Alice Elizabeth George Taylor under the Provision of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that said accused Alice Elizabeth George Taylor commits no offence during the period of eighteen (18) months as from today.

As regards to the second charge brought against accused Alice Elizabeth George Taylor the Court abstains from taking further cognizance of the said charge brought against said accused Alice Elizabeth George Taylor due to exhaustion of proceedings owing to the renounciation by complainant Jeffrey Schembri to the criminal action against accused wherever renounciable.

Moreover the Court, by applying Section 383 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, binds accused Alice Elizabeth George Taylor with a personal guarantee of five hundred Euro (Euro 500) to keep peace with Jeffrey Schembri and generally not to disturb the public good order for a period of one year as from today. Informal Copy of Judgement

Finally the Court is giving accused Alice Elizabeth George Taylor the explanation prescribed in Sub-Section 22(3) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.

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