

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

MAGISTRATE ANTONIO GIOVANNI VELLA

Sitting of the 23 rd September, 2010

Number, 951/2010

POLICE INSPECTOR THERESE SCIBERRAS

VS

GARY COOPER TERENCE COOPER MICHELLE COOPER

The Court;

After seeing the charges brought against:

Gary Cooper British 29 years old born on the 27th December 1980, Liverpool United Kingdom, son of Terry and Maureen nee' Conner, residing at no. 202 Mill Lane Waverterr, Liverpool and holder of the British Passport no. 109229069;

And

Terence Cooper British 59 years old, born on the 7th April 1951 Liverpool United Kingdom son of William and Ann nee' Edwards residing at no. 202 Mill Lane Waverterr, Liverpool and holder of British Passport no. 102721608;

And

Michelle Cooper British 22 years old born on the 24th June 1988 Liverpool United Kingdom daughter of Terry and Maureen nee' Conner residing at no. 202 Mill Lane Waverterr, Liverpool holder of British Passport no. 107718958;

With having:

- 1) Whilst in the Maltese Islands during the night between the 12th and 13th September 2010 sometime between 22.00hrs and 03.00hrs whilst in St. Paul's Bay took an active part in an accidental affray during which Noel Falzon suffered grievous injuries as certified by Dr. Kieran Chircop MD Reg. no 3029 of Mater Dei Hospital;
- 2) Moreover accused of having on the same place, date, time and circumstances wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace;
- 3) Moreover accused of having on the same place, date, time and circumstances publicly uttered obscene or indecent words or made obscene acts or gestures, or in any other manner not otherwise provided for in this Code, which offend public morality, propriety or decency;

Considers:

After having seen Articles 214, 216, 338 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited:

Now, therefore, the Court:

Does not find the accused Terence and Michelle Cooper guilty of the charges brought against them, and consequently acquits them from all charges brought against them;

Finds the accused Gary Cooper guilty on the first (1st)charge and discharges him from any punishment on condition that he does not commit another offence within the period of one (1) month from today, in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta;

Does not find the accused Gary Cooper guilty of the second (2nd) and third (3rd) charge and acquits him from them.

The Court explained in clear words the terms of the judgement to the accused.

< Final Judgement >
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