



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
GABRIELLA VELLA**

Sitting of the 26 th October, 2010

Number 1101/2010

Police
(Inspector Mario Haber)

Vs.

Elvis Christopher

The Court,

Having seen charges brought against Elvis Christopher, a Nigerian National, born in Nigeria on the 1st January 1989, son of Christopher and Margaret, residing at Hal Far Tent Village, known with Police No. 09E-016 of having: on the 24th October 2010 in these Islands forged, altered or tampered with an ID card or used or had in his possession an ID card which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, in the name of Efosa Jones Edebiri bearing number E10739538; of having on the same date and time and under the same circumstances committed

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any other kind of forgery, or of having knowingly made use of any other forged document; and of having on the same date and time and under the same circumstances forged any document or true copy of a document or an entry made in pursuance of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

Having heard the evidence and examined all documents forming part of the proceedings;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court, in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

Having heard the admission of the accused to all the charges brought against him, the Court has no alternative but to find him guilty of all the said charges;

For the purposes of determining due punishment the Court took into account the seriousness of the offences committed by the accused, which offences require as a punishment a term of imprisonment, but it also took into account the admission of guilt submitted by the accused at an early stage of the proceedings;

Therefore, after having read and considered Section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, Section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Section 32(1)(d) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of all charges brought against him and condemns him to six (6) months imprisonment.

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