

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

MAGISTRATE DR. JACQUELINE PADOVANI

Sitting of the 16 th November, 2010

Number 1216/2010

POLICE INSPECTOR JOSEPH HERSEY VS ISA OMAR

The Court, having seen the charges brought against Isa Omar of 22 years, son of Amuda and Shatu born in Niger on the 30th of August 1988, having Police Number 06E-016 currently residing at B'Bugia;

Charged with having, in the months prior to the 15th November 2010, in Malta, embarked without being in possession of a passport and without furnishing the Principal Immigration Officer with the prescribed information and such other information as the Principal Immigration Officer might have deemed proper to require (Chap.217 Sec.28);

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having heard the guilty plea registered by the accused;

Having heard the confirmation of the said guilty plea by the accused after the Court accorded the accused a reasonable time for reconsideration;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Deliberates:

On the strength of his own guilty plea, the Court finds the accused **Isa Omar** guilty as charged, and after having seen Article 28 Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, Article 28A Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, **condemns the accused to a period of six (6) months imprisonment suspended for a year.**

This punishment is being awarded after the Court took into consideration the young age of the accused, the fact that he is a first offender and the fact that he pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings.

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