



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 27th October, 2011

Number 1190/2011

**Pulizija
(Inspector Geoffrey Azzopardi)**

vs

Seidu Koulibali

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Seidu Koulibali of 25 years son of Karim Koulibali and Hawa born in Mali on the 1st of January 1986 and residing in Marsa Open Centre and holder of police number 08XX-072 was arraigned before it and charged with having:

On the 26th October 2011 and in the preceding months, in Malta:

1. Forged, altered or tampered with any passport or used or had in his possession any passport which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with (Art 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta);

2. In relation to any information to be given under or for the purposes of the Immigration Act, made or caused to be made any false return, false statement or false representation; (Art 32 (1) (c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta).

3. Without lawful authority used or had in his possession any document required for the purposes of the Immigration Act which is forged (Art 32 (1) (f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta).

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

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed an early guilty plea as well as the seriousness of the charges brought against him and deems that an effective term of imprisonment in the minimum stipulated by law would be the most adequate punishment.

The Court after having seen Sections 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta as well as Sections 32 (1)(c) and 32 (1) (f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him six(6) months imprisonment.

After having seen Article 392 A (2) and 401 (3) of Chapter. 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a

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copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit prescribed by Law.

< Final Judgement >

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