



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
NEVILLE CAMILLERI**

Sitting of the 20 th October, 2011

Number 1159/2011

**The Police
(Inspector Edel Mary Camilleri)**

vs.

**Samuel Gabremehden
Berhanu Tarike Tekle**

The Court,

After having seen the charges brought against **Samuel Gebremehden**, of twenty two (22) years of age, son of Geremehden and Lette, born in Asmara Eritrea, on the 1st of January 1989 of Ethiopian Nationality, residing at Marsa Open Centre Marsa and also whereabouts in Gwardamangia, Malta, holder of Identity Card number 40986A and Immigration Number 06C-003, and

After having seen the charges brought against **Berhanu Tarike Tekle**, of twenty four (24) years of age, son of Berhanu and Azeb born in Addis Ababa, on the 1st of January 1987, of Ethiopian Nationality, residing at Marsa Open Centre, and also whereabouts in Gwardamangia, Malta, holder of Identity Card Number 41139A and Immigration Number 06C-005;

Both being charged of having on the 19th October 2011, and the months after and previous in Malta, attempted to land or embark from or in Malta and were not in possession of a passport and have not furnished to the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information and such other information as the Principal Immigration Officer may deem proper to require, and this in violation of Article 41 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

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

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

Having heard the admission of both the accused to all the charges brought against them, the Court has no alternative but to find them 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 and the admission of guilt submitted by both of them at an early stage of the proceedings;

Therefore, after having read and considered Section 41 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds both the

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accused guilty of all charges brought against them and condemns them to a term of six (6) months imprisonment each.

The Court orders that, in terms of Section 392A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the records of this case and a copy of this judgement be transmitted to the Attorney General within the time period stipulated by Law.

< Final Judgement >

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