

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

MAGISTRATE DR. JACQUELINE PADOVANI

Sitting of the 12 th May, 2011

Number, 610/2011

THE POLICE INSPECTOR EDEL MARY CAMILLERI VS HUSSEIN IDRISS REDWAN

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Hussein Idriss Redwan, 28 years, son of Hussein Idriss and Nourija Ahmed, born in Ethiopia on the 10th June 1982 and residing at Good Shepherd Home, Balzan, holder of Police Immigration Number 07LL-009.

Charged with having, in June 2010, previous months and later dates in Malta, landed or embarked from Malta without being in possession of a passport and charged with not having furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with the prescribed information and such other information

as the Principal Immigration Officer might have deem proper to require, and this in violation of Article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

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 seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Deliberates:

On the strenght of his own guilty plea, the Court finds the accused **Hussein Idriss Redwan** guilty as charged and after having seen Article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, Article 28 A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta condemns the accused **Hussein Idriss Redwan** to six (6) months imprisonment suspended for one (1) year.

The Court explained the consequences of a suspended Sentence to the accused in a manner to ensure that he fully understood the repercussions thereof.

This punishment was awarded after the Court took in to consideration the fact that the accused was a first offender, that he registered a guilty plea in the early stages of the proceeding and in view of all the circumstances of the case.

