



**QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA)
BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI**

**MAGISTRAT DR.
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Seduta tat-8 ta' Marzu, 2012

Numru. 1201/2011

**THE POLICE
INSPECTOR LOUISE CALLEJA
VS
PATRICK AQUILINA K/A HECKENLAIBLE**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Patrick Aquilina K/A Heckenlaible of 50 years, son of Robert E. Heckenlaible and Josephine nee Aquilina, born in Pieta on the 30th May 1961, residing at 44, Triq il-Harruba, Mgarr Malta and holder of ID no. 367461(M)

And charged with having on the 2nd October 2011, and in the preceding months, on these Islands, as a citizen or permanent resident of Malta, whether in Malta or outside Malta, acquired or were in possession of an indecent photograph, film, video recording or electronic image of a

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minor and that some of these indecent photographs, films, video recordings or electronic images show minors who have not completed the age of nine years and this in breach of Article 208A(1B) and (1C) and 208A(3) of Chapter 9 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 heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Deliberates:

On the strength of his own guilty plea, the Court finds the accused Patrick Aquilina K/A Heckenlaible guilty as charged, and after having seen Article 208A(1B)(1C)(3), 28A and 28G of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Article 7(5) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, **condemns the accused to a period of two (2) years imprisonment suspended for a period of four (4) years.**

In addition, the Court is issuing a **Supervision Suspended Order against the accused, for a period of three (3) years**, under the supervision of the Director of Probation Services or any other Probation Officer so nominated.

Furthermore the Court is issuing a Treatment Order against the accused, for the duration of two (2) years, under the medical care of Psychologist Dr.Roberta Holland who shall be responsible for the Treatment Plan which best suits the requirements of the accused, such that however there shall be, at least, twelve (12)

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therapeutic sessions per year for the proscribed period above mentioned, which therapeutic sessions shall be paid for by the accused.

The Court explained in simple terms the significance and consequences of the Supervision Suspended Order and Treatment Order to the accused.

The Court orders the confiscation and the destruction of the illegal pornographic material found in the possession of the accused, which has been seized by the Police and exhibited in these proceedings.

The Court orders that a copy of this judgement be notified to Director of Probation Services and Psychologist Roberta Holland

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