



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
DOREEN CLARKE**

Sitting of the 20th March, 2012

Number. 345/2012

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

vs

Jerusalem Asafa Werdofa

Today the 30th March 2012

Case Number: 345/2012

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Jerusalem Asafa Werdofa 17 years of age, daughter of Asafa and Abevech, born in Eritrea on the 19th January 1995 resident at Dar

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is-Sliem Santa Venera, holder of Police Number 09N-007.

Charged with having on the 22nd December 2011 and later dates in Malta, landed in or embarked from Malta without being in possession of a passport and not furnishing 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 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen section 37 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the defendant admit the charge brought against her and confirm her admission of guilt even after having afforded her sufficient time to reconsider her position.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having heard the oral submissions made by the parties.

Having considered

That the accused replied guilty to the charge brought against her; the charge is consequently sufficiently proved.

That the accused, still a minor, fully co-operated with the competent authorities in their investigation and admitted the charge brought against her in the initial stages of the procedures.

For these reasons the Court, after having seen section 37 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, on her admission finds defendant guilty of the charge brought against her and by application of section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta discharges her on condition that she does not commit an other offence within the period of a year.

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The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement.

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