



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA**

Sitting of the 12 th June, 2012

Number. 611/2012

**The Police  
(Inspector Trevor Micallef)**

**vs**

**VETLE TANCREDE HANSEN**

**The Court,**

Having seen that the accused **VETLE TANCREDE HANSEN**, twenty one (21) years of age, son of Arne Tancred Hansen and Kristin nee' Scholberg, born Norway on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 1991, presently residing at Intercontinental Hotel, Room 1108, St Augustine Street, St Julians and holder of passport with number 28226380 was arraigned before her accused:

For having, in these islands on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at about half past seven in the evening (07.30pm) in the St Julians Police Station and /or in the vicinity:

Laid before the Executive Police an information regarding an offence knowing that such offence has not been committed, or falsely devised the traces of an offence in such a manner that criminal proceedings may be instituted for the ascertainment of such offence.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular a copy of the PIRS report, a true photocopy of the Norwegian passport of the accused, conviction sheet and consent of the Attorney General for this case to be dealt with summarily.

Having heard the accused declare that he understood the nature of the charges brought forward against him by the prosecution and this in the presence of his lawyer appointed by the court by means of legal aid.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him.

The Court explained to the accused, in the presence of the lawyer appointed by Legal Aid Dr. Patrick Valentino, the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such guilty plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against him.

The Court took note of the early plea of guilt registered by the accused and the fact that the accused co-operated

fully with the prosecution as stated by the same prosecution during the arraignment.

**Thus the Court having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Sections 101 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta decides to find the accused VETLE TANCRED HANSEN guilty of the charges brought against him by the prosecution and discharges him for a period of two (2) years on condition that he does not commit another crime during the said probatory period in terms of Section 22(1) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.**

**The court explained to the offender in the ordinary language that he understood that if he commits another offence during the period of conditional discharge, he will be liable to be sentenced for the original offence and this in terms of Section 21(3) of Chapter 446 of the laws of Malta.**

**< Final Judgement >**

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