



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
EDWINA GRIMA**

Sitting of the 8 th March, 2012

Number. 3/2011

**Police
(Inspector Josric Mifsud)**

vs

Jack William Wright, 66 years, son of Jack William and Florence May nee' Ellenor, born in the UK, date of birth 23rd September, 1944, residing at Bayview Court, Bahar Ikhal, Triq Cens I-Gharus, Ghajnsielem, Gozo, holder of Maltese Identity Card number 19435(A);

The Court;

Having seen the charge brought against Jack William Wright charged with having on these islands on the 31st

December, 2010, before 19:15hrs, at Triq Cens I-Gharus, Ghajnsielem (Gozo);

a) assaulted Jannette Teresa Gloria Violet Wright causing her grievous bodily harm in breach of Article 218 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Having seen the documents exhibited;

Having seen the articles of Law sent by the Attorney General in his note of the 12th January 2012;

Having heard the accused admit to the charge brought against him which guilty plea was reaffirmed by the accused after having been given sufficient time according to Law to reconsider the same;

Considers:

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused and evidence heard, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged;

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into consideration the guilty plea filed by the accused, the fact that the accused's wife has forgiven him for this incident and they have no problem in their conjugal relationship and finally the fact that the accused's wife has recovered from injuries suffered;

Consequently the Court after having seen Section 214, 215, 218(1)(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty as charged and condemns him to a period of nine (9) months imprisonment which after having seen Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and in view of the above made considerations, this term of imprisonment is being suspended for one (1) year;

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The Court warns the accused the consequences according to Law if he commits another crime during this period of time;

The Court orders the accused to pay the sum of four hundred thirty four Euros and forty five cents (€434.45) as Court expenses to the Registrar Gozo Courts within one (1) year from today.

< Final Judgement >

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