



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 6 th October, 2012

Number 1035/2012

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

**vs**

**Najma Mohamed Mahmoud  
Saleban Jama Ali  
Sahid Haybe Ahmed  
Abdi Ahmed Ahmed**

The Court;

Having seen that the accused Najma Mohamed Mahmoud of 18 years born in Somalia on 20/02/1994, daughter of Mohamed Mahmoud and Boto Ali, residing at Hal Far Open Centre and holder of Police number 12D-015 and the accused Saleban Jama Ali of 34 years born in Somalia on 01/01/1977, son of Saleban Jama and Hodan,

residing at Kunvent Rghaj it-Tajjeb, 34, Triq l-Idmejda Balzan and holder of Police number 09A-078 and the accused Sahid Haybe Ahmed of 23 years born in Somalia on 18/05/1989, son of Sahid and Nimha, residing at Hangar Open Centre Birzebbugia and holder of police number 12D-047 and the accused Abdi Ahmed Ahmed of 20 years born in Somalia on 18/03/1992, son of Abdi and Safiya residing at Hangar Open Centre Birzebbugia and holder of police number 12A-033 were arraigned before it and charged with having:

On the 5th October 2012 previous dates and later dates in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of Passports, issued to another person, and this in violation of Article 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta.

On the same date, time and circumstances made false returns, false statements or false representations to the Principal Immigration Officer and this in violation of Article 32(1c) of Chapter 217, of the Laws of Malta.

Najma Mahmoud alone for also having:

Under the same circumstances she had in her possession a Maltese Identity Card issued to AHMED JIDAN ISTEEL with number 78323A, and this in violation of Article 12(1) of Chapter 258 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against them, and after having warned them of the consequences of their guilty plea after having afforded them sufficient time within which to withdraw their guilty plea, the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charges brought against them.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings and also considered the seriousness of the offences brought against them.

For the abovementioned reasons and after having seen Section 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta as well as Section 32 (1)(c) of Chapter 217, the Court finds the accused Saleban Jama Ali, Sahid Haybe Ahmed and Abdi Ahmed Ahmed guilty of all the charges brought against them and condemns them to two(2) years imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of four(4) years from today.

After having seen Section 12(1) of Chapter 258 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused Najma Mohamed Mahmoud alone guilty of the charge brought against her and condemns her to two(2) years imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of four(4) years from today.

After having seen Article 392 A (2) and 401 (3) of Chapter. 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit stipulated by Law.

**< Final Judgement >**

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