

## **MALTA**

# COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE MAGISTRATE DR. CHARMAINE GALEA

Sitting of the 12 th September, 2014

Number. 866/2014

The Police (Inspector Spiridione Zammit)

VS.

# **Mohamed Osman Alin**

# The Court;

Having seen that the offender **Mohamed Osman Alin** of thirty (30) years of age, son of Osman u Saidi nee' Ismail Obsiye', born in Somalia on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1984, residing at 112, Flat 4, Paola Heights, Paola and holder of identity card number 42842(A) and Police Immigration number 07SS010 was charged:-

With having on the 12th September 2014 and times before in these islands committed forgery of any authentic and public instrument or of any commercial document or private bank document, by counterfeiting or altering the writing or signature, by feigning any fictitious agreement, disposition, obligation or discharge, or by the insertion of any such agreement, disposition, obligation or discharge in any of the said instruments or documents after the formation thereof, or by any addition to or alteration of any clause, declaration or fact which such instruments or documents were intended to contain or prove.

Also charged, with knowingly made use of any of the false acts, writings, instruments or documents.

Also with having committed any other kind of forgery, or knowingly made use of any other forged document.

Also charged with having on the 12th September 2014 at about 1.30am and/or times before in Paola Heights Paola and in these islands drove vehicle make Hyundai Accent registration JAB379 without driving license and not covered with an insurance policy.

After having seen all the records of the case;

After having heard the offender plead guilty to the charges at an early stage of these proceedings, which guilty plea was confirmed by the same offender after the Court warned him of the legal consequences of that guilty plea and allowed him sufficient time to re-consider his reply, and to change it;

After having heard the oral submissions on the punishment;

## **Considered that:**

From the evidence brought forward and from the guilty plea registered by the offender himself, the Court concludes that the offender is guilty of the charges laid against him.

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the offender admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings, that he co-operated with the police, and he has a clean conviction sheet.

For these reasons the Court after having seen sections 183, 184 and 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta, on his admissions finds offender **Mohamed Osman Alin** guilty of the charges brought against him and conditionally discharges him under the Provision of Section 22 (1) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that said offender commits no offence during the period of three (3) years as from today. Moreover, the Court is also condemning the offender to a multa of eighty euro (€80).

Finally the Court is giving the offender Mohamed Osman Alin the explanation prescribed in Section 22(3) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.

