



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
DOREEN CLARKE**

Sitting of the 3rd November, 2014

Number. 979/2014

**The Police
(Inspector Hubert Cini)**

VS

Futsum Haile Teweldebrahan

Case Number: 979/2014

Today, the 3rd of November, 2014

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Futsum Haile Teweldebrahan, 26 years, son of Haile and Haddas, born on the 1st of January, 1988, in Eritrea and holder of Identity Card bearing number 101948 (A) and resides at 117, Triq il-Bieb, Fgura.

Charged with having

- 1) On the 9th of October, 2014 at about 00:45hrs Paola and in the preceeding time on 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.
- 2) At the same time, place, dates and circumstances, knowingly made use of any of the false acts, writings, instruments or documents mentioned in the preceding articles of this sub-title.
- 3) At the same time, place, dates and circumstances, committed any other kind of forgery or shall knowingly made use of any other forged document, not provided for in the preceding articles of this Title.
- 4) Also on the 9th of October, 2014 at about 0:45hrs Paola and/or in the preceeding time and dates in Triq Kordin, Rahal il-Gdid and/or on these Islands drove a motor vehicle make Volkswagen Polo registration number IAE 557 or other vehicle without a licence or an unlicenced motor vehicle or other vehicle, or in a reckless, negligent or dangerous manner.

Having seen sections 183, 184 and 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General for this case to be tried summarily, and that the defendant had no objection to the case being so tried.

Having seen that the defendant admitted the charges brought against him and confirmed this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider his plea.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having heard the submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered

That defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proved.

Regarding the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which the defendant is being found guilty, his cooperation with the police, and his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings.

Wherefore the Court, after having seen sections 183, 184 and 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to fourteen (14) months

imprisonment which by application of section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of two years.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should he commit an other offence in the period of two years.

< Final Judgement >

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