



MALTA

**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)**  
**AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**  
**MAGISTRATE DR.**  
**MIRIAM HAYMAN**

Sitting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015

Number. 118/2015

**The Police**  
**Inspector Jason Sultana**

**VS**

**Booth Dean holder of identity card number 665686A;**

**The Court;**

Having seen charges proffered against the above-mentioned **Dean Booth** who was charged of having on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2015 and during the previous weeks, preceding this date, on the Maltese Islands:

1. Supplied or distributed, or offered to supply or distribute the drug (cocaine), specified in the First Schedule of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, to person/s for the use of person/s, without being licensed by the President of Malta, without being fully authorised by the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs Regulations (GN 292/1939), or by other authority given by the President of Malta, to supply this drug, and without being in possession of an import and export authorisation, issued by the Chief Government Medical Officer in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 6, of the Ordinance and when he was not duly licensed or otherwise authorised to manufacture or supply the mentioned drug, when he was not duly licensed to distribute the mentioned drug, in pursuance of the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs Regulations (GN 292/1939) as subsequently amended by the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;
2. Also of having had in his possession the drugs (cocaine) specified in the First Schedule of the Dangerous Drug Ordinance Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, when he was not in possession of an import or an export authorisation issued by the Chief Government Medical Officer in pursuance of the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Ordinance, and when he was not licensed or otherwise authorised to manufacture or supply the mentioned drugs, and was not otherwise licensed by the President of Malta or authorised by the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs Regulations (GN 292/1939) to be in possession of the mentioned drugs, and failed to prove that the mentioned drugs were supplied to him for his

personal use, according to a medical prescription as provided in the said regulations, and this in breach of the 1939 Regulations of the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs (GN 292/1939) as subsequently amended by the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

3. Also of having on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 at about 0200hrs, from within the shop Diesel situated within Sliema, with the intent to commit a theft, manifested such intent by overt acts, which theft was not completed in consequence of some accidental cause independent of the will of the offender and this in breach of Article 41(a), 284, and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.
4. And also of having on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 at about 1600hrs, from within the shop Diesel situated in Sliema, committed theft of a number of objects, which amount does not exceed the values of €232.94 but is more than €23.29 to the detriment of Silvan Cassar or other companies, and this in breach of Article 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Seen that in his examination he entered a guilty plea and persisted in this, even after having been given time to consider the same.

Seen also the Attorney General's Order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015, and this according the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Considers:

That in view of the Order issued, the Court will proceed to decide this case and therefore finds **Dean Booth** on his own admission guilty as charged, and this after having seen Articles 22 and 22(2) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta; First Schedule to the said Chapter; Articles 41, 284, and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta; seen also Article 17 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, and condemns him to a term of imprisonment of eight (8) months.

**< Final Judgement >**

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