

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI LL.D.

Today 18<sup>th</sup> of September, 2015

Police
(Inspector Nicholas Vella)
(Inspector Mark Mercieca
vs
Teodor Hristov

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Teodor Hristov holder of Bulgarian ID card number 643844671 accused

 That on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 at around 1130hrs in St. Paul's Bay, through imprudence, negligence or unskillfulness in your trade or profession or through non observance of any regulation, caused damage to vehicle of make and model Toyota Vitz bearing registration number EBJ667 to the detriment of Sylvana Camilleri and to vehicle of make and model Renault Megane bearing registration number JBF864 to the detriment of Victoria Elizabeth Galea Art.328 of Ch 9

- On the same date, time, place and circumstances, drove vehicle bearing registration number FBP741 of make and model Audi A4 in a reckless and negligent manner. Art.15 Ch 65
- 3. On the same date, time, place and circumstances drove or attempted to drive or was in charge of a vehicle bearing registration number FBP741 of make and model Audi A4 on a road or other public place while unfit to drive through drink. Art 15A(1) Ch 65
- 4. On the same date, time, place and circumstances attempted to drive or was in charge of a vehicle bearing registration number FBP741 of make and model Audi A4 on a road or other public place after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in breath, blood or urine exceeded the prescribed limit. Art.15B(1) Ch 65
- 5. On the same date, time, place and circumstances drove vehicle bearing registration number FBP741 of make and

model Audi A4 without being covered by an insurance policy about the risk to third parties. Art.3(1) of Ch104

- 6. On the same date, time, place and circumstances drove vehicle bearing registration number FBP741 of make and model Audi A4 without being in possesion of a driving license issued by the Commisioner of Police. Art.15(1)(a) of Ch65
- 7. On the same date, time, place and circumstances drove vehicle bearing registration number FBP741 of make and model Audi A4 without the necessary license issued from the Malta Transport Authority.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him and notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea and after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea, the accused re-iterated that he wanted to plead guilty and therefore the Court had no alternative but to find him guilty of all the charges brought against him.

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. .

For the abovementioned reasons and after having seen Sections 17 and 328(d) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Sections 15(1), 15A(1), 15B(1), 15(1)(a) of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta, as well as Section 3(1) and

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(2A) of Chapter 104 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused guilty of all the

charges brought against him and condemns him to three months

imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of the Criminal Code are being

suspended for a period of twelve months from today and to a fine

amounting to two thousand five hundred Euros (€2,500).

The accused is also being disqualified from holding or otherwise obtaining a

driving licence for a period of twelve months (12) from today.

In terms of Section 28H of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta the Court is

hereby ordering the accused to pay the injured party Sylvana Camilleri the

sum of five hundred and twenty five Euros (€525.00) and the other injured

party Victoria Elizabeth Galea the sum of two thousand five hundred twenty

one Euros (€2521.00) and this within a period of six (6) months from today.

(sgd) MAGISTRATE

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Graziella Abela

**Deputy Registrar** 

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