

IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE
DR. ANTHONY J. VELLA BA., LL.D., MA

TODAY 16TH September 2015

INSPECTOR

Jurgen Vella

VS

Karlis Meiers

The Court;

After seeing the charges brought against;

Karlis Meiers of 25 years, son of Didzis and Parsla nee' Meiere, born in Furmala Latvia on 11th March 1990, residing CCF and holder of Maltese ID Card number 59998A;

With having;

- 1) On the 27th July 2013 at about 12.45hrs in CCF, Valletta Road, Paola, assaulted or resisted by violence or active force not amounting to public violence, Correctional Officer Patrick Caruana who is lawfully charged with a public duty when in the execution of the law or of a lawful order issued b a competent authority and having committed slight injuries by

their nature on his person as certified by Dr Aldo Fiorini Med Reg 1453 from Paola Health Centre;;

- 2) Also charged that at the mentioned time, place and in the same circumstances, of having reviled, or threatened CO Patrick Caruana and Major Martin Schembri persons lawfully charged with a public duty, while in the act of discharging their duty or because of having discharged such duty, or with intent to intimidate or unduly influence them in the discharge of such duty;
- 3) Willfully committed damages or injury to or upon any movable or immovable property belonging to the Government of Malta which damages do not exceed the sum of €116.47;
- 4) Disobeyed the lawful ordered of any authority or of any person entrusted with a public service, or hinders or obstructed such person in the exercise of his duties, or otherwise unduly interfered with the exercise of such duties, wither by preventing other persons from doing what they are lawfully enjoined or allowed to do, or frustrating or undoing what has been lawfully done by other persons, or in any other manner whatsoever;
- 5) Also charged that at the mentioned time, place and in the same circumstances, of having been in possession for whatever purpose of the arms proper referred to in Schedule 1 Part 2 and under the provision of Article 3 and 51 (1) (a) of Chapter 480 of the Laws of Malta;
- 6) Also charged that at the mentioned time, place and in the same circumstances, not being a prisons officer or other person employed in the prisons, without lawful authority, introduced or attempted to introduce into any part of the precincts of the prison any article whatsoever not allowed under any regulations made under the Prisons

- Act, or conveyed or attempted to convey any such article out of any prison under the provisions of Article 7(1) of Chapter 260;
- 7) Also charged with having willfully disturbed the public peace and the other public order at the same place, time and circumstances;

Considers;

After having seen Articles 33A, 95, 96, 221, 325©, 339(b), 339(d), 339(e), 338(dd), 338(ee) of Chapter 480, Art 3, 51(1)(a) and Art 7 (1) of Chap 260 of the Laws of Malta.

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

After having been informed by the prosecuting officer that the accused had been released from prison after having served his time in connection with other proceedings;

After having seen that the Police had tried several times to locate the accused, but he was probably not residing in Malta anymore;

After having seen the seriousness of the charges, and after having seen the amount of time the accused had spent under arrest in preventive custody in connection with these same proceedings;

After having seen that these proceedings were coming to an end, and that the accused had served time under preventive custody that was close to the time he would have been sentenced to in the event of a declaration of guilt in these same proceedings;

The Court therefore declares these proceedings extinguished.

DR. ANTHONY G. VELLA BA., LL.D., MA
MAGISTRATE