

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI LL.D.

Today 12th of January, 2016

Police [Inspector Maurice Curmi]

VS

## **Anthony John Williams**

The Court:

Having seen the charges brought against Anthony John Williams holder of British passport number 519582576

Accused with having on the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at about quarter to midnight 23:45hrs at Mellieha Bay Hotel Mellieha, without the intent to kill or put the life of another person in manifest jeopardy caused grievous bodily harm on the person of Stephen Michael Pugh holder of British passport number 507500713 as was certified by Dr Adrian Mifsud MD (Reg number 3698) of Mater Dei Hospital according to articles 214 and 216 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Furthermore this Honorable Court is humbly requested that if the accused is found guilty, apart from the punishment prescribed by law, orders the person convicted to the payment of the cost incurred in connection with the employment in the proceedings of any expert or referee, according to article 532A, 532B u 533 Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, and after having warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea and after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw this guilty plea, the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the charges brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed an early guilty plea as well as the fact that he has a clean criminal record.

After having seen sections 214 and 216 of the Criminal Code the Court finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him to twelve (12) months imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of the Criminal Code are being suspended for a period of eighteen (18) months from today.

After having seen Article 392 A (2) and 401 (3) of Chapter. 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit stipulated by Law.

## **MAGISTRATE**