

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

Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M.Jur

The Police (Inspector Nicholas Vella)

VS

Aleksandar Stojanovic

Today, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016,

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

Aleksandar Stojanovic, holder of Maltese ID card number 0160886A;

**Charged** with having on the  $28^{th}$  December 2016 and/or in the previous days and weeks in St. Paul's Bay, in the Maltese Islands, insulted or threathened by words or otherwise Sandra Debic. (*Art.339(1)(e) of Cap. 9)*;

On the same days, time, place and circumstances by means of an electronic communications network or apparatus threatened the commission of any crime; or with intent to extort money or any other thing, or to make any gain, or with intent to induce another person to do or omit from doing any thing, threatened to accuse or to make a complaint against, or to defame, that or another person; or makes any other improper use thereof (Art. 49(a)(b)(c) of Cap. 399);

On the same days, time, place and circumstances caused harm to Sandra Debic of slight nature as certified by Dr. Sandra Gauci MD from Mater Dei Hospital (*Art. 221(1) of Cap. 9*);

The Court is kindly requested, to provide for the safety of Sandra Debic and her children or for the keeping of public peace or for the purpose of protecting the injured person or other individuals from harassment or other conduct which will cause a fear of violence, issue a Protection Order in terms of Art. 383, 412C of Cap. 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Whilst exhibiting the identity document and criminal record of the accused, it is requested that this case be dealt with according to the law;

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused, as duly registered in today's sitting being the first sitting of these proceedings;

Having seen the records of the case;

Finds the accused guilty as charged;

Having heard the submissions made by the Prosecution whereby, inter alia, the Prosecution did not insist on its request for a Protection Order as included in the charges brought against the accused;

Having heard the submissions made by the defence;

Having duly considered all the records of the case and all submissions made;

Having seen Article 221 (1) and 339(1)(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Article 49(a)(b)(c) of Chapter 399 of the laws of Malta, the Court deals with the accused by conditionally discharging him with the specific condition that he does not commit any other offence within a period of two (2) years from today in terms of article 22 of Chapter 446 of the laws of Malta.

The Court explained to the accused his obligations arising out of this judgement.

## (ft) Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D, M. Jur.

(ft) Angelo Buttigieg Deputy Registrar