

IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)

AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

MAGISTRATE

DR. ANTHONY J. VELLA BA., LL.D., MA

TODAY 23rd January 2017

Police

Inspector Frankie Sammut

Vs

Akhigbe Samuel

The Court;

After seeing the charges brought against Akhigbe Samuel, 29 years, Nigerian national, born in Uromi on the 12th October 1987, son of Paul and Grace, residing at No 5 Via Don Giuseppe Puglisi Santa Croce Sull Arno Pisa, Italian ID Card AV 2846011;

With having on the 21st January 2017 in these Islands:

- 1) Forged, altered or tampered with a Passport or document, or used or had in his possession a Passport or document, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with;
- 2) And also with having on same date, time and circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document, in the mentioned documents;
- 3) And also with having on same date, time and circumstances without lawful authority uses or has in his possession any document required for the purposes of this Act which is forged.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of legal consequences of his guilty plea after giving him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw her guilty plea;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions;

Having seen all the acts and documents exhibited;

Considers;

After having seen Article 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta;

Article 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

And Article 32(1)(f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

The Court finds the said accused guilty and is sentencing him to six months imprisonment suspended for one year, in terms of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court explained in clear words the terms of the judgment to the accused.

DR ANTHONY G VELLA BA. LL.D. M.A.

MAGISTRAT