



## **MAGISTRATES COURT (MALTA)**

**AS A COURT CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE**

**DR. GRAZIO MERECIECA LL.D.**

### **Judgement**

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**The Police**

**(Inspector Malcolm Bondin)**

**Vs**

**Chilton Rory Martin**

Case Number: 45/2017

**Today the 17th of April, 2017**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against Chilton Rory Martin of 24 years, [...] holder of United Kingdom and Northern Ireland passport number 463946990:

Charged with having on the 13th of April 2017 and the days before this date on the Maltese Islands, had in his possession the psychotropic and restricted drug without a special authorization in writing by the superintendant of Public Health, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance Chap 31 Laws of Malta and the Drug (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended.

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General for this case to be tried summarily and that the defendant had no objection to the case being so tried;

Having seen that during the hearing held today the defendant admitted the charges brought against him and that he confirmed this admission of guilt even after having given time to reconsider his plea.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out;

Having seen the acts of the proceedings;

For these reasons, the Court, after having seen the provisions of Chap 31 Laws of Malta and the Drug (Control) Regulations, and Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended, finds the defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and discharges him on condition that he does not commit another offence in the period of one (1) year.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgment and the consequences should he commit another offence during the indicated period of one (1) year.

Hon. Mag. Grazio Mercieca