



**COURTS OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE DR. JOSEPH MIFSUD
B.A. (LEG. & INT. REL.), B.A. (HONS.), M.A. (EUROPEAN), LL.D.**

**Police
(Inspector Joseph Xerri)**

vs

Steven Jones

Today 25th May 2019

The Court,

Saw the accusations made to Steven Jones , holder of British passport number 521001797, and accuse him for having on the 23rd May, 2019, between five in th eafternoon (17:00hrs) and half past five in the after noon (17:30hrs), in block 30, Vjal Portomaso, San Giljan:

1. Willfully, comitted spoil , damage or injury to or upon any movable or immovable property belonging to Spinola Development Co.Ltd in St.Julians which damage does not exceed two thousand and five hundred Euros (€2500) but exceeds two hundred an d fifty Euros (€250); Article 325 (1) (b) of Chapter 9 of th eLaws of Malta;

2. Willfully disturbed the public good order and public peace; Article 338(dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;
3. In any public place or place open to the public, was found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself; Article 338(ff) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

The Court was also requested to apply section 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, as regards to the expenses incurred by the Court appointed experts.

Considerd:

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

Having seen the documents filed by the prosecuting officer.

Having heard the submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered:

That defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards to the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which the defendant is being

found guilty, his cooperation with the investigating officer, his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings and his clean conviction sheet.

Decide

Wherefore the Court after having seen sections 325(1)(b) , 338(dd), 338(ff) and section 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him, and conditionally discharges him by application of the Provision of Section 22 (1) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that said accused *Steven Jones* commits no offence during the period of two (2) years as from today. Furthermore and by application of section 24 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta the Court is ordering defendant to pay the injured party the total sum of seven hundred Euro (€700); payment is to be effected within six (6) months.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should he fail to observe the conditions imposed.

Dr. Joseph Mifsud
Magistrate