



MALTA

**IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)  
AS COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE  
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

**Today 29th August, 2022**

**The Police  
(Inspector Brian Xuereb)**

**vs.**

**Bukky Ismail  
(Nigerian Passport A50597903)**

The Court;

Having seen that the defendant **Bukky Ismail** was charged with having on the 28th August, 2022, at around 04:00hrs, in St' Rita Steps Street, St. Julian's, Malta and/or in the Maltese Islands;

- 1) Reviled, threatened, or caused bodily harm to PC1479, person lawfully charged with a public duty, while in the act of discharging his duty or because of his having discharged such duty, or with intent to intimidate or unduly influence him in the discharge of such duty;
- 2) On the same date, time and place and circumstances, wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace.

Having seen the acts of the case;

Having heard the defendant plead guilty to the charges and confirm her guilty plea even after the Court warned her of the consequences of such plea;

Having heard the oral submissions on the punishment;

**Considered that:-**

From the evidence brought forward and from the guilty plea registered by the defendant, the Court concludes that the defendant is guilty of the charges brought against her.

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the defendant admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings, that she has a clean conviction sheet and that this incident might have arisen out of a misunderstanding as the defendant might have mistook the police for security guards.

**DECIDE**

For the above reasons, the Court, after having seen articles 95 and 338 (dd) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused **Bukky Ismail** guilty of all the charges brought against her and condemns him to the payment of a fine (multa) of eight hundred euro (€800). By virtue of article 532A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta the Court is hereby ordering Bukky Ismail to pay to the Commissioner of Police the sum of eight euro and seventy nine cents (€8.79) by way of damages.

Finally, the Court is authorising Bukky Ismail to pay the fine imposed today in the following manner i.e. by affecting the payment of three hundred euro (€300) by the end of September 2022 and the balance of five hundred euro (€500) by the end of October 2022. The Court explained to Bukky Ismail the consequences if she does not pay the mentioned fine or any remaining balance from the same fine within the time stated in this paragraph.

**Dr. Charmaine Galea**  
**Magistrate**

Diane Gatt  
Deputy Registrar