

**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
MAGISTRATE
DR. CAROL M. PERALTA LL.D.**

HALL 7

Today, 29th January 2001.

Police
Inspector Sandro Zarb

Vs

Mahakwe Hyginus Obi

The Court;

After having seen the charges brought against Mahakwe Hyginus Obi of 40 years, Nigerian national, son of Charles and Susan, born at Umunumo on the 25th December 1960 and holder of passport number A 0193686;

With having on the 25th November 2000 as a person who embarked or disembarked from Malta, made or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information, by presenting the Principal Immigration Officer with a passport of the Kingdom of Swaziland, issued to Macdonald Dlamini which passport bears number 1504;

Also with having on the same date and circumstances in Malta, forged, altered or tampered with a passport or used or had in his possession a passport which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with.

After having seen articles 166 et of Chapter 9 and article 15 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

Considers:

That after hearing the accused's plea of guilty, the Court is hereby finding the said accused guilty as charged and condemns him to a term of two (2) months imprisonment. The Court orders that the period which accused spent under preventive custody should be deducted from the term of imprisonment awarded to accused.

The Court also declares said accused as a prohibited immigrant and orders his removal from these Islands.

MAGISTRATE.