



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 4 th January, 2006

Number. 1/2006

**POLICE
INSPECTOR STEPHEN GATT
VS
SRDJAN STEVANOVIC**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Srdjan Stevanovic, of 24 years, son of Branislav and Dushica Krstic, born in Serbia Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on the 5th December 1981, bearing passport of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia number 4548616, currently residing at Shelden Flats, Flat 5, G'Mangia Hill, Pieta', charged with having on the night between the 2nd January 2006 and 3rd January 2006, at Sliema and months prior to this date, been in possession of the drug heroin specified in the first schedule of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance Chapter 101, without being in possession of an authorization to export or import issued

by the Chief Medical Officer (Govt) in accordance with part 4 and 6 of the Ordinance, and when he was not in any other manner authorized to produce or to supply such drug and was not otherwise in possession of a license issued by the President of Malta to possess said drug and failed to prove that it was prescribed to him for his own use as per mentioned regulations and was not authorized in terms of the Drug Control Regulation of 1939 (G.N.292/1939) by the President of Malta, and this in breach of Regulation 8 of the Regulations of 1939 for the Control of Dangerous Drugs (G.N.292/1939) as subsequently emended in breach of the Dangerous Drug Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having seen the consult of the Attorney General in terms of Article 22(2) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused;

Having heard the confirmation of plea of guilt of the accused;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Considers:-

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused, the Court finds Srdjan Stevanovic guilty as charged, and after having seen part 4 and 6 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta and Regulation 8 of the Legal Notice 292/1939 as amended, Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, discharges the accused on condition that he does not commit another offence within eighteen (18) months.

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