



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
ANTONIO MIZZI**

Sitting of the 11 th December, 2006

Number 1298/2006

The Police  
(Insp. Jason Agius)

VS

Rached Hichem, son of Abdhalid, born in Algiers on the  
26<sup>th</sup> September, 1977

The Court,

Having seen the charges proffered against the accused –

1. with having on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of a passport issued to another person;

2. with having on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 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, being a passport of French nationality issued in the name of Debourg Nicolas Stephane, bearing number 03YP89817;

3. with having on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 and in the previous days in Malta while having in his possession a passport issued by a competent authority, had transferred this passport to another person or received a passport which was transferred to him by another person;
4. with having on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 in Malta, knowingly made use of a forged document being the above mentioned document;
5. with having on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 in 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.

Having seen the note filed by the Attorney General whereby he gave his assent that this case be treated summarily.

Having seen the records of the case of the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 from where it results that the accused admitted to all the charges as proffered.

Consequently, the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges proffered against the accused. Having seen section 189 of the Criminal Code, sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta and section 32(1)(c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta condemns him to a term of imprisonment of two years. Having seen section 28A of the Criminal Code orders that this term of imprisonment be suspended for a period of four years from today unless the accused commits a further offence which is punishable with imprisonment.

**< Final Judgement >**

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