



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 25 th June, 2008

Number. 967/2007

POLICE
INSPECTOR LOUISE CALLEJA
VS
OMISSIS A
OMISSIS B
OMISSIS C

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Omissis A, omissis years, omissis national, daughter of Omissis D and Omissis E, born omissis on the omissis and residing in omissis at omissis, and holder of omissis ID Card number omissis;

Omissis B, omissis years, omissis national, son of Omissis F and Omissis G, born omissis on the omissis, residing in omissis at omissis, and holder of ID Card number omissis;

Omissis C, omissis years, omissis national, w/o Omissis D, daughter of Omissis H and Omissis I, born on the omissis, and residing at omissis, and holder of omissis ID Card number omissis;

And charge them with having, on the 1st October 2007, and in the preceding months, on these Islands, by several acts committed by them, even at different times, which constitute violations of the same provision of the law, committed in pursuance of the same design, having the responsibility of Omissis J, a minor under twelve years of age, by means of persistent acts of commission or omission ill-treated same Omissis J or caused or allowed the ill-treatment of said minor.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the plea of admission registered by the accused Omissis A to the charges brought against her.

Having heard the confirmation of the plea of admission registered by the accused, after the Court accorded the accused a reasonable time to reconsider her plea.

Having seen the judgement of this Court of the 13th February, 2008 with regard to the accused Omissis B and Omissis C.

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Considers:-

On her own admission, the Court finds the accused Omissis A guilty as charged, and after having seen

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Articles 247A, 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, condemns her to six (6) months imprisonment suspended for three (3) years.

The Court, in according punishment, took into account principally the fact that the neglect to the minor child consisted in leaving him unattended for a short span of time; **the fact that this Court was satisfied that the care order issued on the child has now been lifted following several satisfactory reports by the social workers appointed for the child**; the fact that the accused is a first offender; and the fact that she filed an early plea of admission.

< Final Judgement >

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