



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2008

Number 143/2008

**Police  
Inspector Stephen J. Gatt**

**vs**

**Omissis  
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The Court ;

Having seen the accused Omissis, and Omissis was arraigned before her and charged with having :

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2008 at St Julian's been in possession of the resin obtained from the plant Cannabis, or any preparations of which such resin formed the base, in

terms of Section 8 (a) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard both the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against them, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned them of the consequences of their plea after having afforded to them sufficient time within which to withdraw their guilty plea.

Having heard the admission of the accused to all the charges brought against them the Court has no alternative but to find them guilty of all the said charges.

With regards to punishment the Court took in consideration the fact that the accused are still minors, and the fact that they submitted a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings.

For these reasons and after having seen sections 8 (a) 22 (1) (a) and 22 (2) (b) (ii) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta the Court finds both the accused guilty of all the charges brought against them and in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, they are being conditionally discharged subject to the condition that they do not commit another offence within one (1) year from today.

The Court is hereby ordering the destruction of the resin obtained from the plant cannabis which has been exhibited today and marked as Dok SG1 under the supervision of the Court Registrar.

The Court is hereby also ordering that the names of both the accused are not published since they are still minors.

**< Final Judgement >**

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