



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
EDWINA GRIMA**

Sitting of the 15 th September, 2008

Number. 825/2008

**The Police  
(Inspector Edel Mary Camilleri)**

**vs**

**Kwake Poke of 28 years son of Abraham and Abusija  
Fatima born in Togo in 1978 residing near round  
about in Zebbug Malta. Holder of police number  
06K013. Currently detained at lock up**

**and**

**Benjamin Assante of 23 years, son of Ageyi and Dosa  
of Somalia nationality but born in Ivory Coast in  
20/03/1985. Residing in Zabbug Malta and having  
police number 06SS-019. Currently detained at lock  
up**

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against the accused in that they on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008, previous dates and later dates in Malta, made use or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information, and this in violation of Article 32(1c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

And also for having committed any other kind of forgery, or knowingly made use of any other forged document, and this in violation of Article 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the documents exhibited;  
Having heard the guilty plea filed by the accused to the charges brought against them which guilty plea was re-affirmed after the Court gave them sufficient time to reconsider the same

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into consideration the guilty plea filed at the early stage of the proceeding and the fact that the accused co-operated with the police during the investigations and have shown that they have understood the severe consequences of their actions.

Consequently the Court after having seen Section 37(1) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta acquits the accused from the 2<sup>nd</sup> charge brought against them since this is an alternative charge to the first and finds the accused guilty of the 1st charge brought against them and condemns them to a period of two (2) months imprisonment.

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