



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 21st October, 2009

Number 1105/2009

**Police
Inspector Nezren Grixti
vs
Mekonen Sahlu Gashaw**

The Court;

Having seen that the accused Mekonen Sahlu Gashaw of 27 years, son of Mekonen and Beyenec, born in Adisababa, Ethiopia on the 15th of February 1982 and currently residing at Hal Far Open Centre, Malta and holder of Police Immigration number 07LL-013 and holder of Maltese identity number 46541(A) was arraigned before it and charged with having:

On October 2008, and the months after, in these islands, committed an offence by embarking from Malta without possession of a passport and without furnishing to the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information and such other information as the Principal Immigration

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Officer may deem proper to require and this in breach with article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen all the acts of the proceedings including the Attorney General's consent dated 21st October 2009 (exhibited a. folio 6 of the proceedings) for this case to be treated summarily.

Having heard that the accused declaring that he has no objection that this case is heard summarily.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him during today's hearing, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charge.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused co-operated with the police, has a clean criminal record and the fact that pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings.

After having seen section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, the Court declares the accused as being guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him two(2) months imprisonment.

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