



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
CLAIRE-LOUISE STAFRACE**

Sitting of the 24 th December, 2009

Number. 1334/2009

**The Police  
[Inspector Geoffrey Azzopardi]**

**vs**

**Mustafa Ali Hasan**

**The Court,**

Having seen that the accused Mustafa Ali Hasan, 27 years old, born in Ghana, on the 21st April 1982, son of Ali Hasan and Amina, residing at the Safi Detention Centre, holder of Police Number 08ZZ-017.

Was charged with having

1. Escaped from a place of custody in terms of Art. 151 and 160 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

2. Forged altered or tampered with any passport or used, had in his possession any passport which he knew to be forged, altered or tempered with in terms of Article 5, Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta;

3. Without lawful authority used or had in his possession any forged document required for the purposes of the Immigration Act in terms of Article 32, sub-paragraph 1(f) Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

3. Knowingly made use of the forged documents, that is Italian Identity Card, Italian passport for Foreigners' and Italian foreigners permit of stay in terms of Article 189 Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge, this notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his plea and afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having seen the Acts of the proceedings, having considered that the accused replied guilty to the charges brought against him, consequently the charges sufficiently proved that the accused cooperated with the competent authorities in their investigation and admitted the charge brought against him in the initial stages of the procedures.

For these reasons, the court after having seen sections 151, 160 and 189 of Chapter 9, Article 32(1)(f) Chapter 217, Article 5 Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, on defendant's admission finds him guilty of the charges brought against him, and condemns him to six (6) months imprisonment.

**< Final Judgement >**

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