



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

Number 383/2010

**POLICE  
INSPECTOR EDEL MARY CAMILLERI  
VS  
WENDESEN TAFARRE**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Wendesen Tafarre, of 19 years old, son of Tafarre and Tseye born in Addis Ababa, of Ethiopian nationality, born on the 01/01/1991. Residing at Hal Far Open Centre, Hal Far Malta. Holder of Police Immigration number 07 GG-012.

And charge him with having on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 and the months before, at the Seaport Terminal in Malta, knowingly made use of any forged documents and this in violation of Article 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

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And also with having under the same circumstances, 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.

Therefore, after submitting the Court the respective personal details form, Italian residence permit, Italian identity card, and Italian *titolo di viaggio per stranieri*, in the name of Hassan Adbi Abukar, all suspected counterfeit, requested that this case be dealt with according to the law.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused

Having heard the confirmation of the plea of guilt, after that the Court accorded a reasonable time for reconsideration.

Having heard the oral submissions

Deliberates:

On the strength of the registration of a guilty plea by the accused, the Court finds the accused Wendesen Tafarre guilty as charged and after having seen article 189 and 28 A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Article 32 (1c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta condemns the accused Wendesen Tafarre to 6 months imprisonment suspended for two years

The Court explained the consequences of a suspended Sentence to the accused in a manner to ensure that he fully understood the repercussions thereof.

This punishment was awarded after the Court took in to consideration the fact that the accused was a first offender, that he registered a guilty plea in the early stages of the

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proceeding and in view of all the circumstances of the case.

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