



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
ANTONIO MICALLEF TRIGONA**

Sitting of the 11 th March, 2010

Number 205/2010

The Police
(Inspector Geoffrey Azzopardi)

vs.

Eric Aigbe
Ese Iluoba

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused holders of police number 08BBBB-085 and 08BBBB-038 respectively, with having in the months prior the 28th February 2010, in Malta;

1. Forged, altered or tampered with any passport or used or had in their possession any passport which they knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, in terms of Art 5, Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta;

2. without lawful authority used or had in their possession any forged document required for the purposes of the Immigration Act, in terms of Art 32 (1) (f), Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

3. knowingly made use of the forged documents, that is Spanish residence permit cards in terms of Art 189, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Whilst exhibiting the personal details form and the Conviction Sheet of the mentioned Eric Aigbe and Ese Iluoba, the Court is humbly being requested to investigate the case according to Law.

Having seen the Attorney General's request that the case be heard summarily;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges on which plea they insisted even after the Court gave them time to reconsider;

Having seen all the acts and records;

Considers:

The plea of guilt registered by the accused is a voluntary and unconditional one as to the charges brought against them which refer to offences against the Passports Ordinance (Chapter 61) and the Emigration Act (Chapter 217);

Consequently: Having considered Article 5 of Chapter 61, Article 32(1)(f) of Chapter 217 and 17 of Chapter 9 - condemns each of them, to a term of imprisonment of 18 months which are being suspended for 4 years provided the accused' refrain from committing a further crime during the operative period of this suspended sentence.

The Court has explained the import of this judgment to the accused in accordance to Article 28(4) of Chapter 9.

< Final Judgement >

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