



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
SAVIOUR DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 30th June, 2010

Number 836/2008

**The Police
(Inspector Anna Marie Micallef)**

vs

POTTINGER NATALIE KERISS MAURICEA

The Court,

Seen the charges brought against Pottinger Natalie Keriss Mauricea, 29 years, daughter of L'Maurice and Vivianne nee' Vella, born in England on the 3rd of April 1979, residing at No.1, Claudette Court, Triq il-Gandoffli, Bugibba holder of Maltese Identity card Number 40179(A).

Charged with having on the 20th October 2007, whilst on these islands,

1. By means of any unlawful practice, or by the use of any fictitious name, or the assumption of any false designation, or by means of any other deceit, device or pretence calculated to lead to the belief in the existence of any fictitious enterprise or of any imaginary power, influence or credit, or to create the expectation or apprehension of any chimerical event, made gain exceeding two hundred and thirty-two euros and ninety-four cents (€232.94) but does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euro and thirty-seven cents (€2,329.37), to the detriment of Brian Azzopardi;

2. And also on the same date and circumstances, to the detriment of Brian Azzopardi, committed fraudulent gain of more than two hundred and thirty-two euros and ninety-four cents (€232.94) but does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euro and thirty-seven cents (€2,329.37).

Seen the acts of the Case and the exhibited documents.

Noted that in today's Sitting accused declared that she does not need the assistance of a lawyer.

The Court explained to accused about her right to be assisted by a lawyer, however accused insisted that she does not need the assistance of a lawyer.

Seen the Attorney General's Consent exhibited as Doc AMM1 and noted that in her Examination accused declared that she has no objection to her Case being dealt with summarily.

Also noted that in her Examination accused pleaded guilty to all the charges brought against her.

The Court warned the accused in the most solemn manner as to the consequences of her admission of guilt and gave her some time to decide whether to confirm her admission of guilt or not, and having been asked whether she confirms her admission of guilt or not, accused

confirmed that she is pleading guilty to all the charges brought against her.

Noted that in today's Sitting Prosecuting Officer declared that with reference to the cheque for the amount Euro 931.75 passed to complainant Brian Azzopardi by Dr. Giannella Caruana Curran for accused on the 23rd February, 2010, this cheque has been encashed.

Seen Sections 17, 308, 309 and 310(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Taking into consideration that accused Pottinger Natalie Keriss Mauricea pleaded guilty to all the charges brought against her, the Court has no alternative but to find said accused guilty of all the charges brought against her and having considered all the circumstances of the Case including accused's clean Conviction Sheet, that in today's sitting Prosecuting Officer declared that with reference to the cheque for the amount Euro 931.75 passed to complainant Brian Azzopardi by Dr. Giannella Caruana Curran for accused on the 23rd February, 2010, this cheque has been encashed and also the fact that accused admitted the charges brought against her in an early stage of this Case, conditionally discharges accused Pottinger Natalie Keriss Mauricea under the Provision of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta on condition that said accused Pottinger Natalie Keriss Mauricea commits no offence during the period of three (3) years as from today.

Finally the Court is giving accused Pottinger Natalie Keriss Mauricea the explanation prescribed in Sub-Section 22(3) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.

< Final Judgement >

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