



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 20th May, 2010

Number 6/2010

**POLICE
INSPECTOR LOUISE CALLEJA
VS
PETER ARTHUR EDWARD FLOOD**

The Court, having seen the charges brought against Peter Arthur Edward Flood, son of late Joseph and late Lilian nee' Brown, born Crewe Cheshire, United Kingdom on the 10th September 1952, residing at 51, Olympic Flats, number 1, Triq I-Adratiku, San Gwann and holder of Maltese ID number 10749A and British Passport 705538498

Charged with having on the 23rd of May 2008 and in the preceding months, on these Islands, as a citizen or permanent resident of Malta, whether in Malta or outside Malta, acquired or were in possession of an indecent

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photograph, film, video recording or electronic image of a minor and that some of these indecent photographs, films, video recordings or electronic images show minors who have has not completed the age of nine years and this in breach of Article 208A (1B) and (1C) and 208A (3) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having heard the guilty plea registered by the accused;

Having heard the confirmation of the said guilty plea by the accused after the Court accorded the accused a reasonable time for reconsideration;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Deliberates:

On the strength of his own guilty plea, the Court finds the accused **Peter Arthur Edward Flood** guilty as charged, and after having seen Article 208A (1)(b), (1)(c), (3), 28A and 28G of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Article 7(5) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, **condemns the accused to a period of eighteen (18) months imprisonment suspended for a period of two (2) years.**

In addition, the Court is issuing a **Supervision Suspended Order against the accused, for a period of two (2) years**, under the supervision of the Director of Probation Services or any other Probation Officer so nominated.

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Furthermore the Court is issuing a Treatment Order against the accused, for the duration of two (2) years, under the medical care of Psychologist Roberta Holland who shall be responsible for the Treatment Plan which best suits the requirements of the accused, such that however there shall be, at least, one (1) therapeutic session per month for the proscribed period above mentioned.

Furthermore, the Court orders the confiscation and the destruction of the illegal pornographic material found in the possession of the accused and which has been seized in these proceedings.

The Court orders that a copy of this judgement be notified to Director of Probation Services and Psychologist Roberta Holland.

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