



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 24 th September, 2010

Number 984/2010

**The Police
(Inspector Geoffrey Azzopardi)
vs
Efe Adun**

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against, Efe Adun of 30 years son of Adun and Vero, born in Nigeria on the 26th January 1980 and residing at Hal Far, Tent Village and having Police number 08AA-020 was arraigned before it and charged with having:

In the weeks prior the 9th September 2010, in Malta:

1. Forged, altered or tampered with any passport or used or had in his possession any passport which he 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 his 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 a forged document, that is Spanish Residence permit Card in terms of Art 189, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charge.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the serious nature of the offence and deems that an effective term of imprisonment is the most adequate punishment.

After having seen Sections 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Section 5 of Chapter 61 and Sections 32 (1) (f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him six(6) months imprisonment.

In terms of section 401(3) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court orders that a copy of this judgement together with the acts of these proceedings are sent to the Attorney General within the time limit stipulated by Law.

< Final Judgement >

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