



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
ANTONIO MICALLEF TRIGONA**

Sitting of the 9 th August, 2011

Number 275/2011

The Police  
(Inspector Johann J Fenech)

vs.

Louis Aeron Turner

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused, son of Garry John and Lorraine nee' Sawyer, born in Reading, UK on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1989, residing at No 64, Acorn Gardens, Burghfield Common, Sulhampstead, Reading, RG7 3GN and holder of British passport no 462179290, charged with having on these Islands during the month of August 2011:

a) had in his possession the resin obtained from the Plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which such

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resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8 (a) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, and/or

b) had in his possession the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis in terms of Section 8 (d) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court is requested that, in pronouncing judgment or in any subsequent order, sentence the person convicted to the payment, wholly or in part, to the registrar, of the costs incurred in connection with the employment in the proceedings of any expert or referee, including such experts as would have been appointed in the examination of the process verbal of the inquiry, within such period and in such amount as shall be determined in the judgment or order.

Having seen the Attorney General's consent that the case be heard summarily by this Court as a Court of Criminal Judicature;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him on which plea the accused insisted even after having been given time to reconsider;

Having seen Article 8(a)(d), 22(2)(b) of Chapter 101;

Having considered that the drugs were for his personal use as well as the voluntary and unconditional guilty plea registered at this early stage, declares him guilty of the charges but acquits him by application of Article 22 of Chapter 446 for one year from today.

The Court explained to the accused his responsibilities according to this judgment.

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