



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA**

Sitting of the 15 th September, 2011

Number. 1058/2011

**The Police
Inspector Anthony Portelli
V**

**JOHN CHIBUZOR BOLENUS
MUHIDDIN AHMED IBRO**

Sitting held today, 15th September 2011.

The Court

Having seen that the accused **JOHN CHIBUZOR BOLENUS**, 22 years old born in Nigeria on the 11th August, 1989 son of Chibuzor and Mary, holder of Maltese Identity card bearing number 40547A, and presently residing at Marshall Court, Block C, Flat 17, Rue D'Argens, Gzira; and

MUHIDDIN AHMED IBRO, 26 years old born in Ethiopia on the 1st August, 1985 son of Ahmed and Duree nee' Ilyee, holder of Maltese Identity card bearing number 46715A, and presently residing at Marshall Court, Block C, Flat 17, Rue D'Argens, Gzira,

were arraigned before her and charged with :-

1. Having some time between the 8th August 2011 and the 13th September 2011, in different localities in these islands, knowingly received or purchased any property which had been stolen, misapplied or obtained by means of any offence, whether committed in Malta or abroad, or knowingly took part, in any manner whatsoever, in the sale or disposal of two mobile phones make iphone 4, whereby they knowingly received the mentioned mobile phones valued more than two hundred and thirty two Euros and ninety four cents (€232.94) but less than two thousand three hundred and twenty nine Euros and thirty seven cents (€2329.37), which mobile phones are property of Elie Domas and/or other persons.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the Consent of the Attorney General so that this case may be dealt with summarily, two identity documents, three statements made by the accused and the Conviction Sheets regarding the accused.

Having heard the accused declare that they do not understand the Maltese language, the Court ordered that the proceedings be carried out in the English language according to Article 5 of the Judicial Proceedings Act.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against them.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of their plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider their plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of

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these proceedings their plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt, which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused are to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against them.

Having heard the prosecution declare that the accused collaborated fully with her throughout this investigation and that the relevant phones have been retrieved and consequently society at large suffered no material damage.

Thus the Court having seen the relevant sections at law in particular **Section 334 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta decides to find the accused JOHN CHIBUZOR BOLENUS and MUHIDDIN AHMED IBRO guilty of the charges brought against them by the prosecution and decides to discharge them on the condition that they do not commit any other crime for the period of three years and this in terms of Section 21 of Chapter 446 of the laws of Malta.**

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