



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

**MAGISTRATE  
ANTONIO GIOVANNI VELLA**

Sitting of the 14 th June, 2012

Number 300/2012

**POLICE  
INSPECTOR VICTOR AQUILINA**

**VS**

**CATHERINE CHARLOTTE NICHOLSON**

**The Court;**

After seeing the charges brought against:

Catherine Charlotte Nicholson 21 years, daughter of William Nicholson and Jill nee' Parry Okeden, born in UK on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1990 and presently residing at speranza University, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija and holder of British Passport No. 109371472;

For having on these islands on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012 during the previous day had in her possession the psychotropic and restricted drug (MDMA) without a special

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authorisation in writing by the superintendent of Public Health, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance Chap 31 laws of Malta and the Drugs (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended;

**Considers:**

After having seen Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta and Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended.

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

After having seen the accused admit the charges brought against her, which admission was confirmed by her after having been given due time to reconsider in accordance with the law;

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

After having heard the accused's plea and after having given the time prescribed by Law for the accused to consider her plea;

This Court finds the said accused guilty as charged but discharges her from any punishment on condition that she does not commit another offence within the period of six (6) months from today, in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 Chapter 446 of the Law of Malta.

The Court explained in clear words the terms of the judgement to the accused.

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