



**QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA)
BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI**

**MAGISTRAT DR.
DOREEN CLARKE**

Seduta tal-25 ta' Ottubru, 2013

Numru. 1061/2013

**The Police
(Inspector Jeanne Farrugia)**

vs

Solomon Odiase

Today, the 25th October 2013

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against Solomon Odiase, 24 years of age, a son of Odiase and Justina, born in Nigeria on the 11th November 1988, having no fixed address.

Charged with having on the 24th October 2013 in these islands forged, altered or tempered with a passport, or

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used or had in his possession a passport which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, in the name of Abdi Ali Hassan bearing number 064000; section 5 Chapter 61.

And with having on the same date, time and circumstances committed any other forgery, or having knowingly made use of any other forged document; section 189 Chapter 9.

And with having on the same date, time and circumstances used or had in his possession any document, required for purposes of the Immigration Act, which is forged; section 32(1)(f) Chapter 217.

Having seen section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta and section 32(1)(f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General for this case to be tried summarily and that the defendant had no objection to the case being so tried.

Having heard the defendant plead guilty to the charges brought against him and having heard the defendant confirm this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider his plea.

Having seen the documents filed by the prosecuting office.

Having heard submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered

The defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proved.

With regard to the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which the defendant is being found guilty, his co-operation with the

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police, and his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings.

Wherefore the Court, after having seen section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta and 32(1)(f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to eight months imprisonment.

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