



MALTA

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI

Sitting of the 16 th October, 2014

Number. 975/2014

Police
(Inspector Darren Buhagiar)

VS

Ruby Okeoma

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Ruby Okeoma of 27 years, son of Okeoma and Cika, born in Edo State Nigeria on the 11th May, 1987, residing at 12 Zahra Flat 1, Triq il-Friefret

Marsascala and holder of Maltese ID card number 900012A and police number 12T-020.

Accused with having on 6th October 2014 or previous days in these islands forged, altered or tampered with documents or used or had in his possession forged documents, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, that is had in his possession Italian residence permit bearing number 13CEO705340 and Italian passport for Aliens bearing number 664404 (Chao. 61, Sec 5 of the Laws of Malta);

Accused also with having on same date, time and circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document, that is with regards to the mentioned documents (Chap. 9, Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta);

Accused also with having on same date, time and circumstances forged any document or true copy of a document or an entry made in pursuance of this act (Chap. 217, Sec. 32(1d) 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, the Court has no alternative but to find him guilty of the charges brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings and the fact that accused has a clean criminal record.

For the abovementioned reasons and after having seen Section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and Section 32(1)(d) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to six (6) months imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of the Criminal Code are being suspended for a period of 18 months from today.

< Final Judgement >

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