

In the Court of Magistrates (Malta)
as a Court of Court of Criminal Judicature

Magistrate Dr Aaron M. Bugeja M.A. Law, LL.D. (melit)

The Police
(Inspector Hubert Cini)
vs
Joy Uche

The Court,

Having seen the charges proffered against the accused Joy Uche daughter of Emmanuel Uchi and Peace born on 20.12.1997 and residing at Dar Ghabex, Santa Venera Pol No 13T-009 wherefore she was charged of having, on the 16.02.2015 at about 09:30hrs at Dar il-Liedna, Fgura uttered insults or threats not otherwise provided for in this Code, or while being provoked, carried insult beyond the limit warranted by the provocation to Loraine Buhagiar Bartolo in the presence of Mary Grixti (**Art 339 (1)(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**

Having seen the records of these proceedings;

Having heard the witnesses;

Considers

That after hearing the testimony of all the witnesses produced, including the testimony of the accused, and after taking note of the documents exhibited, and submissions made by the parties, it considers that the Prosecution has proved its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

Decide : -

That after having seen article 339(1)(e) this Court finds the accused Joy Uche guilty as charged, and after having seen Article 37(2) of the Criminal Code, admonishes her and warned her not to repeat her behaviour while, at the same time; furthermore after taking note of Article 383 of Criminal Code, and over and above the said punishment, in order to provide for the safety of Lorraine Buhagiar Bartolo, the Court required Joy Uche to enter in her own recognisance under a penalty of five hundred euro (€500) for a period of one year from the day of this judgment in particular not to contact, communicate with, disturb or molest Loraine Buhagiar Bartolo and her family.

Delivered today the 14 July 2014 at the Courts of Justice in Valletta, Malta.

Aaron M. Bugeja.