

ARB/C026/2021 – CANCELLATION OF A FREEZING ORDER

IT IS BEING NOTIFIED that by a decree dated 1st September, 2025 given by the Court of Criminal Appeal – (Hon. Madame Justice Dr Consuelo Scerri Herrera LL.D.). In the case:

The Republic of Malta

Versus

MATTHEW AZZOPARDI, police officer, 47 years, son of Edmond and Esmeralda née Portelli, born in England on the 7th July, 1978, and residing at 3, Triq ir-Rixtelli, Luqa and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 594178M.

The Court ORDERED THE CANCELLATION of the freezing order of all the assets of the said **MATTHEW AZZOPARDI** which order was given by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Inquiry – (Magistrate Dr Rachel Montebello LL.D.) by a decree dated 6th July, 2020 which was duly published in the Government Gazette of the 23rd April, 2021.

The court AUTHORISES the release of the schedule of deposit in the amount of two thousand twenty-two Euro and eleven cents (€2,022.11).

This notice is being published in terms of Article 36 (8)(ii) of the Proceeds of Crime Act, Chapter 621 of the Laws of Malta.

Today, 16th September, 2025

Ms Eunice Grech Fiorini
Director, Asset Recovery Bureau

ARB/C065/2024 – KANĊELLAZZJONI TAL-ORDNI TAL-IFFRIŻAR

IKUN JAF KULHADD illi b'digriet mogħti fl-1 ta' Settembru, 2025 mill-Qorti tal-Appell Kriminali – (Onor. Imħallef Dr Consuelo Scerri Herrera LL.D.). Fil-kawża fl-ismijiet:

Ir-Repubblika ta' Malta

Kontra

MATTHEW AZZOPARDI, pulizija, ta' 47 sena, iben Edmond u Esmeralda xebba Portelli, imwielel l-Ingilterra fis-7 ta' Lulju, 1978, u residenti ġewwa 3, Triq ir-Rixtellu, Luqa u detentur ta' Karta tal-Identità Maltija bin-numru 594178M.

Il-Qorti ORDNAT IL-KANĊELLAZZJONI tal-ordni tal-iffriżar tal-assi kollha tal-imsemmi **MATTHEW AZZOPARDI** liema ordni ġiet mogħtija mill-Qorti tal-Maġistrati (Malta) bħala Qorti Struttorja (Maġistrat Dr Rachel Montebello LL.D.) permezz ta' digriet iddatat 6 ta' Lulju, 2020 u li ġiet ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern fit-23 ta' April, 2021.

II-QORTI AWTORIZZAT ir-rilaxx ta' ċedola ta' depożitu fl-ammont ta' elfejn u tnejn u għoxrin centezmu (€2,022.11).

Din in-notifika qed tiġi ippubblikata ai termini tal-Artikolu 36 (8)(ii) tal-Att dwar ir-Rikavat mill-Kriminalità, Kapitolu 621 tal-Liġijiet ta' Malta.

Illum, 16 ta' Settembru, 2025

Is-Sinjura Eunice Grech Fiorini
Direttur, Ufficju għall-Irkupru tal-Assi