ARB/C004/2026 – SEIZING AND FREEZING ORDER

IT IS BEING NOTIFIED that by a decree dated 15th January, 2026 given by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Judicature – (Magistrate Dr. Claire L. Stafrace Zammit LL.D.), with Compilation Number 352/2026, in the case:

The Republic of Malta

Versus

JAKE DEBONO, 26 years, son of Pierre (Peter) Debono and Catherine Marie Hughes Debono born in Tal-Pietà, Malta on the 28th February, 1999, and residing at '107, Flat 6, Triq San Nikola, Valletta' and holder of a Maltese Identity Card bearing number 87099M.

The Court ORDERED the attachment in the hands of third parties in general of all moneys and other movable property due to or pertaining or belonging to **JAKE DEBONO** and prohibits the said accused from transferring, pledging, hypothecating or otherwise disposing of any movable or immovable property, and this in terms of Article 22A of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court AUTHORISED the said accused to receive the amount of thirteen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-six Euro and twenty-four cents (€13,976.24) per year, after the accused indicates with a note from where he is perceiving this money.

Any person who acts in contravention of the court order mentioned in Article 23A and Article 22A, referred to above shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding eleven thousand, six hundred and forty-six Euro and eighty-seven cents (€11,646.87), or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Any transfer or other disposal of any property made in contravention of the said Court order shall be null and without effect at law.

Today, 27th January, 2026

Ms Eunice Grech Fiorini
Director, Asset Recovery Bureau

ARB/C004/2026 – ORDNI TA' QBID U IFFRIŻAR

IKUN JAF KULĦADD illi b'digriet mogħti Fl-15 ta' Jannar, 2026 mill-Qorti tal-Maġistrati (Malta) bħala Qorti ta' Ġudikatura Kriminali – (Maġistrat Dr. Claire L. Stafrace Zammit LL.D.), Kumpilazzjoni Numru 352/2026, fil-kawża fl-ismijiet:

Ir-Repubblika ta' Malta

Kontra

JAKE DEBONO, ta' 26 sena, iben Pierre (Peter) Debono u Catherine Marie Hughes Debono, imwieled Tal-Pietà, Malta fit-28 ta' Frar, 1999, u residenti ġewwa 107, Flat 6, Triq San Nikola, Valletta' u detentur ta' Karta tal- Identità Maltija bin-numru 87099M.

Il-Qorti ORDNAT is-sekwestru f'idejn partijiet terzi b'mod ġenerali l-flus u kull proprjetà mobbli oħra dovuta jew li tappartjeni jew li hija ta' **JAKE DEBONO** u pprojbiethu milli jittrasferixxi, jagħti b'rahan, jipoteka jew xort'oħra jiddisponi minn xi propjetà mobbli jew immobbli, u dan ai termini tal-Artikolu 22A tal-Ordinanza dwar il-Mediċini Perikolużi, Kapitolu 101 tal- Liġijiet ta' Malta.

Il-Qorti AWTORIZZAT lill-imputat li jirċievi l-ammont ta' tlettax-il elf disa' mija u sitta u sebgħin Euro u erbgħa u għoxrin ċenteżmu (€13,976.24) fis-sena, wara li l-imputat jindika b'nota minn fejn ħa jipperċepixxi dawn il-flejjes.

Kull persuna li tagħmel xi ħaġa bi ksur tal-ordni tal-Qorti msemmi fl-Artikolu 23A u fl-Artikolu 22A tkun ħatja ta' reat u teħel meta tinstab ħatja multa ta' mhux iżjed minn ħdax-il elf, sitt mija u sitta u erbgħin Euro u sebgħa u tmenin ċenteżmu (€11,646.87) jew priġunerija għal żmien ta' mhux iżjed minn tnax-il xahar, jew dik il-multa u priġunerija flimkien.

Kull trasferiment ieħor jew tneħħija oħra ta' propjetà li jsiru bi ksur ta' dik l-ordni tal-Qorti jkunu nulli u ma jkollhom ebda effett fil-liġi.

Illum, 27 ta' Jannar, 2026

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