

## ARB/C015/2026 – VARIATION OF A FREEZING ORDER

**IT IS BEING NOTIFIED** that by a decree dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 given by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Inquiry – (Magistrate Dr. Lara Lanfranco LL.D.), with Compilation Number 142/2026, in the case:

The Republic of Malta

Versus

**KEITH PACE**, real estate, 45 years, son of Lawrence Pace and Emanuela Pace nee' Vella, born in Tal-Pieta', Malta, on the, 10<sup>th</sup> July 1980, and residing at 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa and /or 55, Triq Kardinal Sciberras, Santa Venera and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 327480M.

**MARIA (MARIA ROSARIA) GRIXTI**, housewife, 49 years, daughter of Alfred Grixti and Angela Grixti nee' Azzopardi, born in Tal-Pieta', Malta, on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 1976, and residing at 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 3577M.

**CARLOS PACE**, unemployed, 24 years, son of Keith Pace and Lucianne Cutajar nee' Cutajar, born in Tal-Pieta', Malta, on the, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2002 and residing at 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa and /or 7, Annunziata Street, Santa Venera and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 31302L.

**CLEAVEN PACE**, unemployed, 21 years, son of Keith Pace and Maria (Maria Rosaria) Grixti, born in Tal-Pieta', Malta, on the, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2005 and residing at 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 138805L.

**LAWRENCE PACE**, pensioner, 73 years, son of the late George Pace and the late Dolores Pace nee' Fiteni, born in Hamrun, Malta, on the, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1952 and residing at 51, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 648852M.

**EMANUELA PACE**, pensioner, 72 years, daughter of the late Antonio Vella and the late Rosaria Vella nee' Cauchi, born in Hamrun, Malta, on the, 10<sup>th</sup> January 1954 and residing at 51, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 77354M.

**The Court AUTHORISED** that the ninety day period which was granted to the prosecution according to the law by virtue of the Seizing and Freezing Order by means of the Court decree dated 11th February, 2026, will be extended to another ninety days starting from the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in terms of the proviso to Article 32(3) of Act Number VI of the year 2024 as well as reflected in the proviso to Article 36(4)(b)(i) of Chapter 621 of the Laws of Malta.

This variation is being published in terms of Article 36 of the Proceeds of Crime Act, Chapter 621 of the Laws of Malta, following a freezing order which decree was given by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Inquiry (Magistrate Dr Monica Vella LL.D.) on the 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, which was published in the Government Gazette on the 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 where the court ordered the attachment in the hands of third parties in general of all

moneys and other movable or immovable property due or pertaining or belonging to **KEITH PACE, MARIA (MARIA ROSARIA) GRIXTI, CARLOS PACE, CLEAVEN PACE, LAWRENCE PACE** and **EMANUELA PACE**.

Today, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**Ms Eunice Grech Fiorini**  
Director, Asset Recovery Bureau

## ARB/C015/2026 – VARJAZZJONI TAL-ORDNI TAL-IFFRIŻAR

**IKUN JAF KULHADD** illi b'digriet mogħti fil-15 ta' April, 2026 mill-Qorti tal-Maġistrati (Malta) bhala Qorti Istrutturja – (Maġistrat Dr. Lara Lanfranco LL.D.), Kumpilazzjoni Numru 142/2026, fil-kawża fl-ismijiet:

Ir-Repubblika ta' Malta

Kontra

**KEITH PACE**, *real estate*, ta' 45 sena, iben Lawrence Pace u Emanuela Pace xebba Vella, imwieled Tal-Pietà, Malta, fl-10 ta' Lulju 1980, u residenti ġewwa 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa u /jew 55, Triq Kardinal Sciberras, Santa Venera u detentur ta' Karta tal-Identita Maltija bin-numru 327480M.

**MARIA (MARIA ROSARIA) GRIXTI**, mara tad-dar, ta' 49 sena, bint il-mejjet Alfred Grixti u Angela Grixti xebba Azzopardi, imwielda Tal-Pietà, Malta, fl-10 ta' November 1976, u residenti ġewwa 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa u detentriċi ta' Karta tal-Identita Maltija bin-numru 3577M.

**CARLOS PACE**, diżokkupat, ta' 24 sena, iben Keith Pace u Lucianne Cutajar xebba Cutajar, imwieled Tal-Pietà, Malta, fit-12 ta' Jannar 2002 u residenti ġewwa 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa u/jew 7, Triq il-Lunzjata, Santa Venera u detentur ta' Karta tal-Identita Maltija bin-numru 31302L.

**CLEAVEN PACE**, diżokkupat, ta' 21 sena, iben Keith Pace u Maria (Maria Rosaria) Grixti, imwieled Tal-Pietà, Malta, fit-8 ta' April 2005 u residenti ġewwa 49, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa u detentur ta' Karta tal-Identita Maltija bin-numru 138805L.

**LAWRENCE PACE**, penzjonant, ta' 73 sena, bin il-mejjet George Pace u iben il-mejta Dolores Pace xebba Fiteni, imwieled il-Ħamrun, Malta, fis-27 ta' Awwissu 1952 u residenti ġewwa 51, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa u detentur ta' Karta tal-Identita Maltija bin-numru 648852M.

**EMANUELA PACE**, penzjonanta, ta' 72 sena, bint il-mejjet Antonio Vella u bint il-mejta Rosaria Vella xebba Cauchi, imwielda l-Ħamrun, Malta, nhar il 10 ta' Jannar 1954 u residenti ġewwa 51, Triq Stiefnu Zerafa, Marsa u detentriċi ta' Karta tal-Identita Maltija bin-numru 77354M.

**Il-Qorti AWTORIZZAT** illi l-perjodu ta' disgħin ġurnata li ġew konċessi lill-prosekuzzjoni skont id-*dicitura* tal-ligi bis-saħħa tal-ordni ta' Qbid u Ffriżar permess tad-digriet ta' nhar il-11 ta' Frar 2026 jiġu estiżi għal disgħin ġurnata ohra dekorribbli mit-12 ta' Mejju 2026 u dan ai termini tal-proviso għall-artiklu 32(3) tal-Att Nru VI tas-sena 2024 kif ukoll kif rifless fil-proviso għall-artikolu 36(4)(b)(i) tal-Kapitolu 621 tal-Ligijiet ta' Malta.

Din il-varjazzjoni qed issir ai termini tal-Artikolu 36 tal-Att dwar ir-Rikavat mill-Kriminalità, Kapitolu 621 tal-Ligijiet ta' Malta, wara digriet ta' ordni tal-iffriżar mogħti mill-Qorti tal-Maġistrati (Malta) bhala Qorti Istrutturja (Maġistrat Dr Monica Vella LL.D.) fil-11 ta' Frar, 2026, li ġiet ippublikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern fl-24 ta' Frar, 2026 fejn il-Qorti ordnat is-

sekwestru f'idejn terzi persuni b'mod ġenerali, tal-flejjes u l-propjetà mobbli jew immobbli kollha li huma dovuti lil, jew imissu lil, jew li huma propjetà ta' **KEITH PACE, MARIA (MARIA ROSARIA) GRIXTI, CARLOS PACE, CLEAVEN PACE, LAWRENCE PACE** u **EMANUELA PACE**.

Illum, 18 ta' Mejju, 2026

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