

**Court of Magistrates (Malta)  
As A Court of Criminal Judicature**

**Magistrate Dr. Claire L Stafrace Zammit B.A. LL.D.**

**The Police  
[Inspector Joseph Mercieca]**

**-vs-**

**Larisa Vdovina**

**Case Number: 494/16**

**Today, the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016**

**The Court,**

Having seen that the accused Larisa Vdovina, holder of Russian passport number 72 6508034.

Was charged with having on the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 and/or in the preceding months:

1. from premises Flat 6, Philip Court, Triq it-Turisti, San Pawl il-Bahar, committed theft of belongings, among others an *Apple iPad Air*, which theft is aggravated by value, not exceeding two thousand three hundred twenty nine Euros and 37 cents (€2329.37), by person and by place, to the detriment of Guseppi Maria Debattista, 72 years, and/or any other person/s and/or entities;
2. committed fraudulent gain to the prejudice of Guseppi Maria Debattista of St. Paul's Bay and/or any other person/s and/or any other entity which damage exceeds five hundred Euro (€500) but does not exceed five thousand euro (€5000).

Seen that the accused co-operated fully with prosecution and the res furtiva was duly returned, and that she admitted the first (1<sup>st</sup>) charge brought against her, at an early stage, and confirmed such plea after being given the opportunity to reconsider her plea;

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And after seeing Articles 261; 267; 268(b); 269(g); 279(a); 280(1); 281(b); 309; 310(1)(b) of Chapter 9;

Finds accused Larisa Vdovina guilty to the charge brought against her and by virtue of Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta frees her on the condition not to commit another offence within three (3) years from today, and abstains from taking cognizance of the second charge since it was withdrawn by prosecution.

Finally, explained in simple words to the accused, the repercussions if said order is not complied with.

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**Dr Claire L Stafrace Zammit B.A. LL.D.**  
**Magistrate**