

**IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)**

**AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE**

**DR. ANTHONY J. VELLA BA., LL.D., MA**

**TODAY 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016**

**Police**

**Inspector Matthew Spagnol**

**Vs**

**Gheorghe Nicola**

**The Court;**

After seeing the charges brought against Gheorghe Nicola, of age 26 years, son of Alina Nicola, born in Timisoara, Romania on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1990, without any fixed residence, and holder of Romanian identity card with number 270545;

With having on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016, between the hours of 10AM and 11AM, from inside the retail outlet 'Sarto', which is situated in Ross Street, St. Julian's:

- 1) Committed the theft of various items of shoe wear which theft is aggravated by amount which does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euro and thirty-seven cents (€2,329.37).

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of legal consequences of his guilty plea after giving him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions;

Having seen all the acts and documents exhibited;

**Considers;**

After having seen Articles 267 and 279(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

Upon an admission by the accused the Court finds the said accused guilty and is condemning him to a punishment of six (6) months imprisonment.

The Court explained in clear words the terms of the judgment to the accused.

**DR ANTHONY G VELLA BA. LL.D. M.A.**

**MAGISTRAT**

