



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

Magistrate Dr Monica Vella LL.D., M.Jur.

**The Police
(Inspector Kylie Borg)**

vs

Petrov Evgeniy

Today, 24th June 2018

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

Petrov Evgeniy, holder of Bulgarian identity card number
8709056464;

Charged with having, on the 09th June 2018, at about 15.45, at Sun Lab,
Triq l-Iljun, Hal Qormi:

Committed the crime of simple theft, to the detriment of Alessia Tabone, Peter Agius, Shanesianne Vella and/or other persons and/or entities (*Art. 284 of Ch. 9*);

Whilst exhibiting a true copy of the conviction sheet and an NPS extract of the accused, I humbly ask the Court to investigate this case according to law

Having seen all documents exhibited by the Prosecution;

Having seen the records of the case;

Having heard the submissions made by the Prosecution and by the Defence;

Having duly considered all the records of the case and all submissions made;

Having explained to the accused the charges brought against him;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to said charges in today's sitting, and this in the presence of Defence Counsel Dr. Mark Anthony Mifsud Cutajar;

Having warned the accused of the legal consequences of such guilty plea and having given the accused further time to reconsider his guilty plea and having heard the accused reconfirm his guilty plea during his arraignment before this Court and thus said guilty plea was registered in the acts of today's sitting, the 24th June 2018;

Considers:

That thus upon such guilty plea the Court can only find the accused guilty as charged;

That in pronouncing its judgement the Court is hereby taking into consideration the fact that the accused is a first time offender here in Malta, that the accused registered an early guilty plea, that the accused apologized for his acts and collaborated with the Police and also the nature and gravity of the accusations with which he is charged;

Therefore, The Court, after having seen Articles 284 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta hereby finds the accused guilty as charged and condemns the accused to six months imprisonment which, upon the application of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, are being suspended for four years.

The Court explained to the accused in simple and clear language his obligations arising out of this judgement.

(ft) Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D, M. Jur.

(ft) Angelo Buttigieg

Deputy Registrar