

**In the Court of Magistrates(Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

**Section 18, 261(c), 267 and 279 of the Criminal Code
Section 18, 284 and 285 of the Criminal Code
Article 15 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta**

**Magistrate
Dottor Consuelo Scerri Herrera LL D**

**The Police
Inspector David Saliba
Inspector Mario Bonnici
Inspector Denise Mula
v**

ZORAN GRBIC

Sitting held today 7th July, 2002

The Court,

Having seen that the accused **ZORAN GRBIC** aged 33, son of Radovan and Milena nee Ilic born in Yugoslavia on the 4th October, 1968 and in possession of passport number 000937045 was brought forward before her and charged with having during the past three months in Sliema committed several acts, even if at different times which constitute violations of the same provision of the law and which were committed in pursuance of the same design.

He was also charged for having on the 24th December, 2001 from the shop styled 'Exclusive Leather Design' which is situated in Main Street, Sliema, during the day at around 12.00 noon committed theft of a fur mink coat valued at around two thousand maltese liri which theft was committed to the detriment of Joseph Callus and which theft is aggravated by value.

For having on the 20th February, 2002 from the shop styled 'Dorothy Perkins' which is situated in Bisazza Street, Sliema at around 11.15 am committed simple theft of a metal ditagger valued at around sixty maltese liri which theft was committed to the detriment of Robert P. Pace from Sliema.

The Court was requested that besides awarding the punishment according to the law to declare the above mentioned person as a prohibited immigrant and issue a removal order against him in terms of Section 14 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court saw the relevant articles sent by the Attorney General on the 17th July, 2002 and having heard the accused declare that he had

no objection to have his case decided by this Court as a Court of Criminal Judicature.

Having heard all the witnesses brought forward by the Prosecution and the accused plead guilty on the 13th June, 2002 to the charges brought forward against him.

Having seen all the circumstances of the case in particular that the res furtiva was not returned to its legitimate owner.

The Court heard the accused plead guilty to all charges brought forward against him and thus has no alternative but to find him guilty of these charges.

The Court saw the conviction sheet of the accused which is clean with no crime or contravention registered on it.

The Court examined also the statement released by the same accused a tempo vergine of the police investigation on the 21st

February, 2001 wherein the accused admitted his participation to the charges brought forward against him.

Thus under the circumstances the Court condemns the accused ZORAB GRBIC to a period of eight months imprisonment from which period the Court orders that the time the accused spent under preventiv arrest in connection to this case be reduced.

The Court feels that there exist special circumstances for it to go below the minimum according to section 21 of Chapter 9 in particular that the accused fully collaborated with the Prosecution in helping this case to get solved in a short period of time.

The Court also, in terms of section 14 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta orders that a removal order is issued against him.

**Consuelo Scerri Herrera LL.D
Magistrate**

