

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

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

**The Police
[Inspector Joseph Xerri]**

-vs-

Olegs Platonovs

Today, the 25th August 2019

The Court,

Having seen that the accused Olegs Platonovs, holder of Maltese identity card number 0051492A and Maltese residence permit number MT2602325.

Was charged with having on the thirteen (13) of August 2019, sometime between quarter past nine at night (2115hrs) and half past nine at night (2130hrs), from inside Is-Suq tal-Belt in Merchant Street, Valletta:

1. Committed theft, from the said establishment, of a mobile phone make Huawei worth four hundred euros (€400.00) at the detriment of Roberta Barcio, which theft is aggravated by 'value' and 'time';

Articles 261(c)(f), 267, 270, 279(a) 280(1), and 281(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta

Also for having on the twentieth (20) of August, 2019, sometime between quarter past three in the afternoon (1515hrs) and quarter to four in the afternoon (1545hrs) from inside the establishment The Oven in Birkirkara Road, St. Julian's:

2. Committed simple theft, from the said establishment, of cash money with a value of two hundred euros (€200.00) at the detriment of **Jonathan Emanuele Zammit**

Articles 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta

Also for having on the eleventh (11) of August, 2019, at around twenty minutes to eight in the evening (1940hrs) from inside the Exotique Outlet in the Baystreet Complex in St. Julian's:

3 Committed simple theft of a speaker for the value of sixty Euros (€60.00) to the detriment of **Visual Sound Communication**;

Articles 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta

And also for having on the twenty-fourth (24) of August, 2019, and the previous weeks in these islands:

4. Lead and idle and vagrant life;

Article 338(w) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta

Accuse him also for having on the same days, times, and circumstances in these islands:

5. Committed a wilful offence during the operative period of a conditional discharge decreed by Magistrate Dr. Caroline Farrugia Frendo LL.D. on the thirty first (31) of August, 2018;

Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta

6. Committed a wilful offence during the operative period of a conditional discharge decreed by Magistrate Dr. Caroline Farrugia Frendo LL.D. on the third (3) of May, 2018;

Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta

The Court was requested, in case of guilt, to apply Section 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, as regards to the expenses incurred by the Court appointed Experts.

Seen all documentation;

Heard guilty plea by the accused to the charges brought against him and the confirmation of such plea after being given the opportunity to reconsider his plea in the initial stages of the proceedings;

After having seen Article 261(c)(f), 267, 270, 279(a) 280(1), 281(a), 284, 285 and 338(w) of Chapter 9 and Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, finds accused Olegs Platonovs guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to thirteen (13) months imprisonment together with a treatment order under Article 412D Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta to address his drug problem.

Finally, explained in simple words the repercussions if such order is not complied with.

Ft./Dr Claire L. Stafrace Zammit B.A. LL.D.
Magistrate

Benamina Mifsud
Deputy Registrar