



MALTA

**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR.GABRIELLA VELLA B.A., LL.D.**

**The Police
(Inspector Jean-Paul Attard)**

Vs

John Kevin Keun-ho Stromberg Lundgren

Today, 14th July 2022

The Court,

After having considered the charges brought against John Kevin Keun-ho Stromberg Lundgren, son of Begnt and Ivonne neè Stromberg, resident at HighGrove 47, Maisonette 202, Triq il-Kwarta, Swieqi, holder of Swedish Passport bearing number 97330603 and Swedish ID number 910820-1899, born in Seul, South Korea, on the 20th August 1991, of having committed several acts, even if at different times, constituting violations of the same provisions of the law, and were committed in pursuance of the same design:

1. In Tas-Sliema and/or other places in Malta, on the 13th July 2022, in the late afternoon, committed a simple theft of sunglasses from 'Solaris', Tower Road, Sliema, to the detriment of Solaris Sunglasses Store and/or other persons, which theft does not exceed two hundred and thirty-two Euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94);
2. In Tas-Sliema and/or other places in Malta, on the 13th July 2022, in the late afternoon, committed a simple theft of clothing from 'Jules', Tower Road, Sliema, to the detriment of Jules Men's Clothing Store and/or other persons, which theft does not exceed two hundred and thirty-two Euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94);

3. In Tas-Sliema and/or other places in Malta, on the 13th July 2022, in the late afternoon, committed a simple theft of clothing from ‘Superdry’, Tower Road, Sliema, to the detriment of Superdry Clothing Store and/or other persons, which theft does not exceed two hundred and thirty-two Euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94).

After having considered the documents submitted by the Prosecution namely: (i) a true photocopy of the passport of the accused - Doc. “A”; (ii) a declaration by the accused renouncing to the right to legal assistance before and during his interrogation - Doc. “B”; (iii) a statement by the accused - Doc. “C”; (iv) Police incident report dated 13th July 2022 - Doc “D”; (v) the Maltese Conviction Sheet of the accused - Doc. “E”.

After having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, which guilty plea was confirmed by him even after the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

After having considered all the records of the proceedings.

Considers:

The accused is being charged of having committed several acts, even if at different times, constituting violations of the same provisions of the law, and were committed in pursuance of the same design: (a) In Tas-Sliema and/or other places in Malta, on the 13th July 2022, in the late afternoon, committed a simple theft of sunglasses from ‘Solaris’, Tower Road, Sliema, to the detriment of Solaris Sunglasses Store and/or other persons, which theft does not exceed two hundred and thirty-two Euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94); (b) In Tas-Sliema and/or other places in Malta, on the 13th July 2022, in the late afternoon, committed a simple theft of clothing from ‘Jules’, Tower Road, Sliema, to the detriment of Jules Men’s Clothing Store and/or other persons, which theft does not exceed two hundred and thirty-two Euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94); (c) In Tas-Sliema and/or other places in Malta, on the 13th July 2022, in the late afternoon, committed a simple theft of clothing from ‘Superdry’, Tower Road, Sliema, to the detriment of Superdry Clothing Store and/or other persons, which theft does not exceed two hundred and thirty-two Euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94).

The accused pleaded guilty to the charges brought against him and in the light of said guilty plea the Court finds the accused guilty of the said charges so brought against him.

In so far as concerns punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused co-operated with the Police, that he has a clean Maltese Conviction Sheet and that he submitted a guilty plea at an early stage of the proceedings.

Now therefore after considering Sections 18, 31, 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court is finding the accused guilty, upon his own admission, of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to six (6) months imprisonment, however, since It deems that in this case there are sufficient reasons, namely the fact that the accused co-operated with the Police, that he has a clean Maltese Conviction Sheet and that he submitted a guilty plea at an early stage of the proceedings, which warrant that the said term of imprisonment be suspended, in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta suspends, the said term of six (6) months imprisonment hereby imposed on the accused, for a period of one (1) year from date of this judgment.

In terms of Section 28A(4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court explained to the accused in plain language his liability under Section 28B of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta if during the operational period of this suspended sentence he commits an offence punishable with imprisonment.

MAGISTRATE

DEPUTY REGISTRAR