

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

MAGISTRATE DR. NOEL BARTOLO B.A., M.A. (Fin. Serv.), LL.D.

Today 7th September, 2023

The Police (Inspector Keith Xerri)

VS.

Vladimir Gjorgjievski

The Court,

After having seen the charges brought against the accused: <u>Vladimir</u> <u>Gjorgjievski</u>, of 41 years, son of Blagoja and Suncica nee' Simic, residing at GALLEON, FL 3, Triq Patri Guzepp Calleja, San Pawl il-Baħar, holder of Maltese Residence Permit number 0230193A, and Macedonian Passport number C0074162 born in Macedonia, on the 16th of April 1982

Accused with having between the 18th July 2023 and the 29th July 2023, from 808 Manufacturing LTD, Situated at Factory 6 Wembley Yard, Triq Ta L-Ibrag, Swieqi, and in 80, Reuben's'Crt, Triq E. B. Vella, Mosta and/or in the locality of Mosta and/or in other places within the Maltese Islands;

 By means of any unlawful practice, or by the use of any fictitious name, or the assumption of any false designation, or by means of any other deceit, device or pretence calculated to lead to the belief in the existence of any fictitious enterprise or of any imaginary power, influence or credit, or to create the expectation or apprehension of any chimerical event, made gain to the prejudice of 808 Manufacturing LTD and/or Keith Balzan and/or Rose-Anne Pantelic and/or other persons or entities, which amount of damage caused exceeds five hundred euro (€500) but does not exceed five thousand euro (€5,000)

Art. 308, 309, 310 (1)(b) - Chap 9

2. Also for having in the same peroid and circumstances, by reason of his profession, trade, business, management, office or service or in consequence of a necessary deposit, misapplied, converting to his own benefit or to the benefit of any other person, anything which has been entrusted or delivered to him under a title which implies an obligation to return such thing or to make use thereof for a specific purpose, to the detriment of 808 Manufacturing LTD and/or Keith Balzan and/or Rose-Anne Pantelic and/or other persons or entities, which amount of damage caused exceeds five hundred euro (€500) but does not exceed five thousand euro €5,000)

Art. 293, 294, 310 (1)(b) - Chap 9

3. Committed theft of an automatic garage door, which theft is qualified by amount, as the value of the things stolen exceeds two hundred and thirty-two euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94) but does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euro and thirty-seven cents (€2,329.37), and by person, to the detriment of 808 Manufacturing LTD and/or Keith Balzan and/or other persons or entities

Art. 261(c)(d), 267, 268(a)(d), 280(1) - Chap 9

4. Also for having on the 1st of August 2023 between the time of 12:00hrs and 13:00hrs in the Maltese Islands uttered insults or threats not otherwise provided for in the Criminal Code, or if provoked, carried his insult beyond the limit warranted by the provocation

Art. 339(e) - Chap 9

The Court is also being kindly requested that in case of guilt, order the accused for the payment of any expenses related to the appointment of experts in the proceedings as contemplated in Article 533 of the Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having examined all the documents forming part of the proceedings.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, and having heard him confirm his guilty plea after the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea and after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and/or withdraw his guilty plea and consult again with his lawyer.

Considers

That, as a consequence of the accused's admission of the charges brought against him, the said charges brought against the accused have been sufficiently proven.

With regards to the punishment to be inflicted against the accused, the Court took into consideration various factors, including: the nature of the charges brought against the accused and the submissions of the defense and prosecution during today's sitting of the 7th September 2023 with respect to the punishment where they suggested the punishment of imprisonment the period of which is suspended in terms of law.

Decide:

Therefore, the Court, for the above reasons and after having seen and considered inter alia Articles 308, 309, 310 (1)(b), 293, 294, 261(c)(d), 267, 268(a)(d), 280(1) and 339(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused Vladimir Gjorgjievski, on his own admission, guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to a period of twenty four (24) months imprisonment which in terms of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta shall be suspended for a period of three (3) years from today.

The Court explained to the guilty person in simple terms the consequences of this judgement.

In relation to the request of the Prosecution as contained in the charge sheet where the Court was requested to condemn the accused, in case of guilt, for the payment of costs in connection with the appointment of experts as contemplated in Article 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court rejects such request since no evidence has been brought forward in this regard.

Finally, the Court orders that in terms of Article 392A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta the Attorney General is given access to all the records of these

proceedings and to this judgment with the means and within the period of time stipulated by law.

Dr. Noel Bartolo Magistrate

Caroline Perrett
Deputy Registrar