

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI) KUMPILAZZJONIJIET - NORMALI

MAGISTRAT DR. MIZZI ANTONIO LL.D.

Seduta tat-18 ta' Dicembru, 2002

Numru 1033/2002

As a Court of Criminal Judicature

MAGISTRATE ANTONIO MIZZI

The Police (Inspector Silvio Valletta)

VS

Darren Anthony Barnett, son of Michael Thomas, born in the United Kingdom on the 20th December, 1971

and

Jewel Cherie Nielsen, daughter of Richard, born in the United Kingdom on the 1st July, 1983

The Court, Having seen the charges profferred against both the accused, namely:

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a. with having, on the morning of the 16th December, 2002 committed a theft of an object, namely a laptop computer, make Fujitsu-Siemens, from the premised known as "Merlin Computer Centre", siruated in Pieta', such theft is aggravated by the amount, which exceeds the sum of Lm1,000, to the detriment of the directors of the "Merlin Computer Centre";

b. with having on the same date, time and circumstances, in Malta, knowingly received or purchased any property which has been stolen, misapplied or obtained by means of any offence, whether committed in Malta or abroad, or knowingly took part, in any manner whatsoever, in the sale or disposal of the same.

JEWEL CHERIE NIELSEN, alone, is further charged – c. with having on the same date, time and circumstances, breached the provisions of article 9 of Chapter 152 of the Laws of Malta as per judgement delivered by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) dated the 24th October, 2002 whereby she was found guilty and conditionally discharged for a period of three months.

Having seen the records of the case whereby the accused admitted to the charges profferred against them.

Having heard the prosecution inform the Court that the accused will be deported after judgement.

Having heard the prosecution and the defense counsel relative to the punishment which is to be inflicted on the accused.

Consequently, the Court does not find the accused guilty of the second charge profferred against them. The Court finds the accused guilty of the other charges profferred against them. Having seen sections 261(c), 267 and 278(1) of the Criminal Code as regards both the accused and section 10(a) of Chapter 152 of the Laws of Malta with reference only to the accused Jewel Cherie Nielsen. On account of the fact that both accused will be deported from these Islands immediately, it does not condemn them to a period of imprisonment but sets them free under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 152 of the Laws of

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Malta on condition that they commit no further offence for a period of three years from today.