

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

## MAGISTRATE DR. ABIGAIL LOFARO

Sitting of the 2 nd March, 2006

Number. 203/2006

The Police (Inspector Raymond Cassar) vs Vasyl Bentsa

The Court:

Having seen the charges brought against the above mentioned defendant charged with having on these islands on the between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2006, knowingly received or purchased any property which have been stolen, misapplied or obtained by means of any offence whether committed in Malta or abroad, or shall knowingly take part, in any matter whatsoever, in the sale or disposal of the same, which property have been obtained by theft aggravated by time, by means and by value which does not exceed one thousand Maltese Lira;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all charges;

Finds accused to be guilty as charged after having seen sections 334, 335, 267, 261 (c), 279 and 280 of Chapter 9;

Considers for the purpose of punishment the fact that accused has a clean criminal record, cooperated with Police and registered an early guilty plea, therefore, after having also seen Section 28 A of Chapter 9 condemns accused to imprisonment for twelve months suspended for a period of 18 months from today.

The Court declares that it has explained to accused, in plain language, the legal import of this judgment.

< Final Judgement >
END