

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

MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI

Sitting of the 11 th June, 2010

Number 591/2010

The Police Inspector Nikolai Sant Inspector Malcolm Bondin vs Stanescu Vilson

The Court;

Having seen the charge brought against, Stanescu Vilson, age 23, son of Costel and Lenuta nee' Mihai, born in Romania on the 22nd August, 1986, residing at Giorgianis Hotel room 746, St. Julians, holder of Romanian Passport number 15329099 was arraigned before her and charged with having:

a) On the 5th June, 2010 at about 18.00 hrs, at De Forester Designer Wear, Vjal Portomaso, St. Julians, committed theft of a mobile phone make Nokia N5730, to

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the detriment of Maria Bartolo, Joe Vella and/or other persons, which theft is aggravated by the amount which does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euro and thirty-seven cents (2,329.37).

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him, the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charge brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings, the fact that the accused has a clean criminal record and the fact that the *res furtiva* was returned to the victim.

The Court after having seen sections 261, 267, 279(a) and 280 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and in terms of section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta conditionally discharges him subject to the condition that he does not commit another offence for a period of two(2) years from today.

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