

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

MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI

Sitting of the 22 nd July, 2011

Number, 712/2011

Police (Inspector Malcolm Bondin)

VS

Nuur Hassan Abdi

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Nuur Hassan Abdi of 22 years, son of Nuur and Alisey nee' Hassan, born in Somalia, on the 10th February 1989 and residing at Bon Pastur Convent, Triq I-Imdejqa, Balzan and holder of identity card number 41149A and charged with having:

On the 8th May 2011 at about 4.20am at Bar Native, St. Rita Steps, St. Julian's committed theft of a handbag to

the detriment of Losada Fernandez Oceania, which theft is aggravated by value and time.

Having seen all the acts of the proceedings including the Attorney General's consent dated 10th June 2011 (exhibited a. folio 5 of the proceedings) for this case to be treated summarily.

Having heard the accused declare that he has no objection that this case is heard summarily.

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.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings.

The Court after having seen sections 261, 267 and 270 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta discharges him subject to the condition that he does not commit another offence within two(2) years from today.

