



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 28 th July, 2011

Number 861/2011

**The Police  
(Inspector Pierre Micallef-Grimaud)  
vs  
Albena Dimitrova Kostadinova**

The Court;

Having seen that the accused Albena Dimitrova Kostadinova ta' 20 sena, daughter of Dimitar Ivanov Kostadinova and Todorka Varbanova Kostadinova, born in Yambol fil-Bulgarija, on 7th February 1991 and temporarily residing at room number 27, Europa Hotel, Tower Road, Sliema, and holder of Bulgarian ID card number 636678626 and charged with having:

Between the 25th a d 26th of July 2011 at different times of the day, in Valletta, committed teft of money from

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persons (pick pocketing), inside shops, which theft was aggravated by means of amount;

Having seen all the acts of the proceedings including the Attorney General's consent dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011 (exhibited a. folio 4 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 charges brought against her, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned her of the consequences of her guilty plea and after having afforded her sufficient time within which to withdraw her guilty plea.

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused to the charges brought against her the Court has no alternative but to declare the accused guilty of all the charges brought against her.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings, has a clean conduct sheet and the fact that the res furtiva has been returned.

After having seen Sections 261, 267 and 279(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against her and condemns her eighteen(18) months imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of the Criminal Code is being suspended for a period of two(2) years from today.

**< Final Judgement >**

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