



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
CLAIRE-LOUISE STAFRACE**

Sitting of the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

Number. 1237/2011

**The Police  
[Inspector Fabian Fleri]  
[Inspector Gabriel Micallef]**

**vs**

**Richard Anthony Noel Langley  
Maureen Mary Ainsworth**

**The Court,**

Having seen that the accused Richard Antony Noel Langley, holder of British Passport number 302971291; and Maureen Mary Ainsworth holder of British Passport Number 303576495 were charged:

Richard Langley alone was charged with having during the night between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011, committed several acts, even if at different times, which

constitutes violations of the same provision of the law and which acts were committed in pursuance of the same design:

1. From room number 122 of the San Pawl Hotel located in Triq il-Kahli, St. Paul's Bay, committed theft of cash and cigarettes, which offence of theft is aggravated by amount, time and person to the detriment of William Frederick Murphy and John Thomas Murphy and/or other person/s;
2. From room number 2043 of the said San Pawl Hotel committed theft of cash and a mobile phone, which offence of theft is aggravated by amount, time and person to the detriment of Alexander McLean and Helen McLean and/or other person/s;
3. From room number 206 of the said San Pawl Hotel committed theft of a computer, a mobile phone, cash, documents, credit cards and a wrist watch, which offence of theft is aggravated by amount, time and person to the detriment of Gregory Francis Whitelock and/or other person/s;
4. From room number 220 of the said San Pawl Hotel with the intent to commit the crime of aggravated theft manifested such intent by overt acts which were followed by the commencement of the execution of the crime which was not completed in consequence of some accidental cause independent of his will to the detriment of D. Summers and/or other person/s;
5. From room number 221 of the said San Pawl Hotel with the intent to commit the crime of aggravated theft manifested such intent by overt acts which were followed by the commencement of the execution of the crime which was not completed in consequence of some accidental cause independent of his will to the detriment of Hugo Rusty and/or other person/s;
6. From room number 2048 of the said San Pawl Hotel with the intent to commit the crime of aggravated

theft manifested such intent by overt acts which were followed by the commencement of the execution of the crime which was not completed in consequence of some accidental cause independent of his will to the detriment of John Harvey and/or other person/s;

Richard Langley and Maureen Mary Ainsworth together were charged with having:

1. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2011 in Malta, knowingly received or purchased any property which has been stolen, which value exceeds two hundred and thirty two euro and ninety three cents (€232.93) but does not exceed two thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine euro and thirty-seven cents (€2,329.37), misapplied or obtained by means of any offence, whether committed in Malta or abroad, or shall knowingly took part, in any manner whatsoever, in the sale or disposal if the same. Having seen charges and consent of Attorney General so that proceedings should be dealt with summarily; and

Having heard examination of accused whereby they pleaded guilty to all charges, and the confirmation of such plea after given the faculty to reconsider their plea.

After seeing Articles 18, 41A, 268(c), 267, 270 and 334 of the Criminal Code declares accused Richard Antony Langley guilty of charges one to six and by application of Article 28A of Chapter 9 condemns him to two (2) years imprisonment suspended for four (4) years whereas he is being acquitted of the seventh charge since this is alternative to the others.

Declares Maureen Ainsworth guilty of the charge brought against her and by virtue of Article 22 Chapter 446 frees her on condition that she does not commit another crime within three (3) years from today.

Finally, explained in simple words the repercussions if said order is not abided with.

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