



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 8th March, 2012

Number. 44/2012

**THE POLICE
INSPECTOR GODWIN SCERRI
INSPECTOR LUKE BONELLO
VS
STANCU ALIN-CATALIN**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Stancu Alin - Catalin of 34 years, son of Constantin and Violetta nee Calin, born at Bucharest on the 24th July, 1977, residing at 'Eurostar Hotel', Ball Street Paceville, St Julians and holder of ID no. Rd-617693

And hereby charge him with having on the 14th January 2012, at about 02:45am, whilst being inside the Havana Club St Julians,

1. With intent to commit theft, aggravated by time, of several objects which value does not exceed, two hundred and thirty two Euros and ninety four cents (€232.94) to the detriment of Maxine Borg, manifested such intent by overt acts which were followed by a commencement of the execution of the crime, which was not completed due to some accidental cause independent of the his will, in breach of Articles 41(1)(a) and 281(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General and that of the accused for the case to be expedited according to summary proceedings;

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused;

Having heard the confirmation of the plea of guilt registered by the accused after the Court accorded the same, a reasonable time for reconsideration;

Having seen all documents exhibited and the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Deliberates:

On the strength of his own guilty plea, the Court finds the accused Stancu Alin - Catalin guilty as charged and after having seen Articles 261, 41(1)(a), 281(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, discharges the accused on condition that he does not commit another offence within a period of three (3) year.

This punishment was awarded to the accused after the Court took into consideration the criminal record of the accused and the age of the accused, the fact that he

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pleaded guilty in the initial stages of the proceedings and the fact that no financial detriment accrued to any person.

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