



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
DOREEN CLARKE**

Sitting of the 28 th November, 2012

Number. 1260/2012

**The Police
[Inspector Daniel Zammit]**

vs

Kofi Mensah Kofi

Case Number: 1260/2012

Today, the 28th of November, 2012

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Kofi Mensah Kofi, 34 years of age, son of Kudu and Amadavid, born in Togo, on the 19th of July, 1978, holder of identity card number

47320A and residing at Tent Centre, Hal Far, Limits of Zurrieq.

Accused of having on the 26th of November, 2012 at around five o'clock in the afternoon (17:00hrs) at an unnamed hut in Marsa stolen from the same hut which theft is aggravated by amount since the items stolen are worth more than two thousand, three hundred twenty nine euro and thirty seven cents (€2,329. 37) and by person and which theft was committed to the detriment of Ivan Hallet and other persons.

Having seen sections 261(c)(d), 267 and 268 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen that during the hearing held today by this Court sitting as a Court of Criminal Inquiry the defendant admitted the charge brought against him and confirmed his admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider his plea.

Having seen the documents exhibited.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered

That defendant admitted the charge brought against him; this is consequently sufficiently proven.

As regards the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offence of which defendant is being found guilty, his admission at the earliest stage of the proceedings and his clean criminal record. The Court also took into the consideration the fact that the stolen items have been recovered.

For these reasons the Court, after having seen sections 261(c)(d), 267 and 268 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him to two years

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imprisonment which by application of section 28A of the same Chapter 9 are being suspended for a period of four years.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and what happens should he commit another offence in the period of four years.

< Final Judgement >

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