

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

### MAGISTRATE DR. CAROL PERALTA

Sitting of the 29 th January, 2013

Number, 948/2012

THE POLICE INSPECTOR RODERICK ZAMMIT

**VS** 

**CIPRIAN ANDRONIC** 

#### The Court:

Having seen the accusations brought against the accused Ciprian Andronic holder of Romanian Identity Card Number 231852.

#### Accused that:

In the month of October, 2011, and the previous days, in Malta, knowingly received or purchased any property exceeding two hundred and thirty two euro and ninety four cents (€232.94) in value but does not exceed two thousand three hundred and twenty nine euro and thirty

seven cents (€2,329.37) which has been stolen, misapplied or obtained by means of any offence, whether committed in Malta or abroad, or knowingly took part, in any manner whatsoever, in the sale or disposal of the same property.

Also accused for being a recidivist in terms of Article 49 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta after being convicted by a judgement of the Courts of Malta which judgement became final and cannot be changed.

Read the documents and accusations;

Heard the evidence produced under oath;

After having seen Articles 49, 279 (a) and 334 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court considers that the accused voluntarily and unconditionally admitted the charges brought against him by the prosecution, which left the Court with no alternative but to find the accused guilty as charged.

The Court considers that a jail term for this offence is not opportune after having observed that he had admitted to the charges brought against him ab-initio, his genuine regret for the incident, payment of the real value of the mobile phone and his clean conduct sheet. Therefore, the Court conditionally discharges the accused for a period of six (6) months in terms of Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court explained the consequences of the judgement to the accused.

DR. CAROL PERALTA, MA (Human Rights & Democ.), LL.D.,

## **MAGISTRATE**

< Final Judgement >	
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