



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
EDWINA GRIMA**

Sitting of the 29th May, 2013

Number. 523/2013

**The Police
(Inspector Daniel Zammit)**

vs

Joao Lopes De Silva Soares, son of Miguel De Silva Soares and Marta Joaquim Lopes, born in Angola on the 20th April 1980, holder of Portuguese ID Card No. 14551838 and residing 14 Flt 2, Felix Street, Valletta

The Court;

Having seen charges brought against accused who was charged with having between the 25th May 2013 and the 27th May 2013, in 14, Flat 2, Felix Street, Valletta, he wilfully committed any spoil, damage or injury to or upon any movable or immovable property belonging to any other person, to the detriment of Francesco Saverio Cutajar and other persons which damage exceeds one hundred and sixteen euro and forty-seven cents (€116.47)

but not one thousand one hundred and sixty-four euro and sixty nine cents (€1,164.69).

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having seen the Attorney General's consent;

Having heard accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him which guilty plea was reaffirmed after the accused was given adequate time to reconsider same.

Having heard submissions regarding the punishment to be inflicted;

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court finds him guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted the Court is taking into consideration the early guilty plea filed by the accused, his clean criminal record, his cooperation with the police during investigations and the fact that he is willing to pay for the damages caused.

Consequently the Court after having seen Section 325(1)(b) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused guilty as charged and in view of the above made considerations after having seen Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta discharges the accused on condition that he does not commit another for a period of one (1) year from today. .

After having seen Section 24 of Chapter 446 of the laws of Malta condemns the accsed to pay Francesco Saverio Cutajar the sum of nine hundred euros (€900) within a month from today.

< Final Judgement >

Informal Copy of Judgement

-----END-----