

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

MAGISTRATE DR. MIRIAM HAYMAN

Sitting of the 21 st October, 2013

Number, 1040/2013

The Police Inspector Jason Francis Sultana

VS

Morris Jake Sebastian, son of Nicholas Charles Morris and Juliet nee' Ozkurt, born in London on the 9th March, 1977, residing at 4, Mountage Court, Flat 10, Triq Carm Galea, Sliema, holder of British Identity card bearing number AB66519493;

The Court;

Having seen charges brought against the abovementioned **Morris Jake Sebastian** who was charged of having:

1. On the 16th October, 2013 between 1120hrs and 1200hrs, in Scotts Supermarket, Sliema, with the intent to commit a crime, manifested such intent by overt acts,

which were followed by a commencement of the execution of the crime which crime was not completed in consequence of same accidental cause independent of the will of the offender, however if executed would have been aggravated with violence to the detriment of Romina Tanti holder of identity card number 543479M and this in breach of Art4(1)(a), and 262(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

- 2. And also on the same date, time and circumstances, committed theft of a number of objects which amount does not exceed the value of €232.94 but is more than €23.29 to the detriment of Romina Tanti holder of identity card number 543479M and or other companies and this in breach of Article 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;
- 3. And also of having on the 24th September, 2013, between 1030hrs and 1115hrs, from within the Scotts Supermarket which is situated at Sliema, committed theft of a wallet, which amount does not exceed the values of €232.94 but is more than €23.29 to the detriment of Francesca Saveria Azzopardi holder of identity card number and or other companies and this in breach of Article 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen accused's early guilty plea at the stage of his arraignment, and this after having been allowed reasonable time by Court to re-consider same.

Having seen Articles 4(1)(a), 262(1), and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Considers:

That on admission, Court finds accused guilty as charged.

Considers the seriousness of his actions – <u>theft</u>, and its implications on our society, and condemns him to a term of imprisonment of eighteen(18) months suspended for three(3) years, and this in terms of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

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