



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE**

**ANTONIO GIOVANNI VELLA**

Sitting of the 21 st May, 2014

Number 499/2014

**THE POLICE**

**INSPECTOR JAMES GRECH**

**INSPECTOR TREVOR MICALLEF**

**VS**

**OMMISSIS**

**The Court;**

After seeing the charges brought against;

OMMISSIS

With having on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at about 03.00hrs in Pembroke;

- 1) Committed theft of a handbag containing a mobile phone and money amongst other items, for a value which exceeds 232.94 aggravated by amount which does not exceed €2,329.37 and time to the detriment of Irish national Catherine Phelan or/and any other person/s;
- 2) Moreover for having knowingly received or purchased any property which has been stolen, misapplied or obtained by means of any offence, or knowingly took part, in any manner whatsoever, in the sale or disposal of the same;

**Considers:**

After having seen Articles 37, 261(c)(f), 267, 270, 279(a), 334, 42(d), 267, 270, 279(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

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After having seen the accused admit the charges brought against him, which admission was confirmed by him after having been given due time to reconsider in accordance with the law;

After having seen that the accused is a minor, and consequently the punishment at law is to be reduced by one or two degrees in accordance with Articles 31 and 37 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

After having seen that the items stolen by the accused were duly returned to Catherine Phelan, the victim of the crime in this case;

After having heard the accused's social worker testify in Court regarding his social background and the assistance offered to him by the authorities concerned;

This Court finds the said accused guilty as charged and condemns him six (6) months imprisonment suspended for three (3) years under supervision of a probation officer in accordance with the provision of Article 28G of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court explained in clear words the terms of the judgment to the accused.

**< Final Judgement >**

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