



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

**Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M.Jur**

**The Police  
(Insp. Luke Bonello)**

**vs**

**Rasmus Kastrup Sorensen**

**Today, 16 August 2016,**

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

**Rasmus Kastrup Sorensen**, holder of Danish passport with number 208757732;

**Charged** with having:-

1. On the night of between the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, whilst at Café Del Mar, Triq it-Truncieri, Qawra, committed theft aggravated by time, to the detriment of Lasse Hjelm Mathiasen and/or other persons;

2. Furthermore with having on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2016 and during the previous days had in his possession a *joint* containing resin obtained from the plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which such resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8 (a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

Having seen all the documents exhibited by the prosecution;

Having seen the records of the case;

Having explained to the accused the charges against him;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to said charges in today's sitting, and this in the presence of Defence Counsel Dr. Fransina Abela;

Having warned the accused of the legal consequences of such guilty plea and having given the accused further time to reconsider his guilty plea and having heard the accused reconfirm his guilty plea during his arraignment before this Court and thus said guilty plea was registered in the acts of today's sitting, the 16 August, 2016;

Thus upon such guilty plea the Court can only find the accused guilty as charged;

Having seen the conduct sheet of the accused representative only of his conduct during his stay in Malta;

Having seen Article 261, 270 and 281 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta, L.N. 22/1985 as amended and Article 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, condemns the accused to a term of imprisonment of two (2) years which by the application of Article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for two years.

The Court explained in ordinary language the judgement and the effects and consequences of this judgement to the accused.

*(ft) Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M. Jur.*

(ft) Angelo Buttigieg

Deputy Registrar