



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

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

**The Police  
(Inspector Roderick Agius)**

**vs**

**Petrov Evgeniy**

**Today, 01st August 2018**

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

**Petrov Evgeniy**, holder of Bulgarian identity card number 8709056464;

**Charged** with having, on the 20th July , 2018 at Pavi Supermarket and on this Island, he had committed simple theft to the detriment of Pavi Supermarket and/or any other person/s and institutions

And at the same time, date and circumstances he committed a crime during the operative period of a suspended sentence of 6 months

imprisonment suspended for 4 years handed down by Magistrate Dr.Monica Vella LLD on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018, which sentence is definitive and cannot be changed.

**Also charged with,** on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 and in the previous days and months on these Islands led an idle and vagrant life.

The Court is also being requested to treat Petrov Evgeniy a to be a recidivist according to Articles 49 , 50 and 289 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta after that he was sentenced for an offence by a judgment which has become absolute.

Having seen all documents exhibited by the Prosecution;

Having seen the records of the case;

Having heard the submissions made by the Prosecution and by the Defence;

Having duly considered all the records of the case and all submissions made;

Having explained to the accused the charges brought against him;

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

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 01<sup>st</sup> of August 2018;

Considers:

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

That in pronouncing its judgement the Court is hereby taking into consideration the fact that the accused registered an early guilty plea, that the accused apologized for his acts and collaborated with the Police, that the accused is a recidivist and committed the said acts during the pendency of a period of probation as per judgement of the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018, and also the nature and gravity of the accusations with which he is charged;

Therefore, The Court, after having seen the said charges which include theft, leading a vagrant and idle life, and recidivism, and after having seen Articles 49, 50 and 289 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta hereby finds the accused guilty as charged and condemns the accused to two months imprisonment.

The Court also orders that the judgement of the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 awarded to the accused comes into effect.

The Court explained to the accused in simple and clear language his obligations arising out of this judgement.

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

Christine Farrugia  
Dep.Reg.