

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

MAGISTRATE DR JOSETTE DEMICOLI

**The Police
(Inspector Colin Sheldon)**

vs

Stefan Mitrovic

Today 19th October 2018

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against Stefan Mitrovic of 40 years of age, and holder of ID Card Number 108970522:

Charged with having in these islands, on the 17th October 2018 at about 15:30 hrs, by means of several acts committed at different times, which constitute violation of the same provisions of the Law and which were committed in pursuance of the same design, at Tigne Point Shopping Mall, in Debenhams and Sun Lab Outlets:-

1. Committed theft of several items from the commercial establishment 'Debenhams' and 'Sun Lab' the value of which does not exceed two hundred thirty two euros and ninety four cents (€232.94) and this to the detriment of Sabina Lescevic, Brigitta Juhasz and/or other persons in terms of Article 18 and 284 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused admit to the charge brought against him and confirm his admission of guilt after being granted sufficient time to reconsider.

Having seen all the acts and documents of the case.

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The accused has admitted to the charge brought against him and thus this has been sufficiently proven.

With regards to the punishment to be meted out, the Court is taking into consideration the nature of the offence, the circumstances of the case and the early guilty plea. Moreover, the accused has apologised for what has happened and has returned the stolen goods.

The Court, after having seen articles 18, 284 and 285 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, upon admission, finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him to a period of four (4) months imprisonment which by application of article 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of one (1) year.

The Court has explained to the accused the consequences if he commits another crime within the operative period of this judgment.

Dr Josette Demicoli
Magistrate