



**Court of Magistrates (Malta)  
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

**Magistrate Dr. Doreen Clarke LL.D.**

**Today, the 25th August 2021**

**Police  
(Inspector Sarah Kathleen Zerafa)**

**vs**

**Marian-Gabriel Rusca**

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Marian-Gabriel Rusca 19 years of age, son of Vasile Rusca and Liliana Rusca nee' Arsene, born in Romania, on the 11th March 2002, residing at Room 308, Palumbo, Ghajn Dwieli, Paola and holder of Romanian identity card number KZ 664584

And charge him with having:

1. On the 23rd August 2021, at about half past twelve in the afternoon (12:30hrs), in the shop 'Terranova', Zabbar Road, Fgura, rendered himself an accomplice in the theft of clothes and/or other objects, to the detriment of 'Terranova' and/or other persons and/or entities, in terms of Articles 284 and Article 42 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court was requested, in the case of a guilty plea, to order the accused to pay the expenses in regards of the experts nominated in these procedures according to article 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen that the defendant admitted the charge brought against him and confirmed this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider his plea.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having considered

That the defendant admitted the charges brought against him; this is consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards the penalty to be meted out the Court considered the nature of the offence of which the defendant is being found guilty, his cooperation with the police, his admission at the earliest stage of the proceedings and his clean conviction sheet.

Wherefore the Court after having seen sections 42(d) and 284 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charge brought against him and by application of section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, discharges him on condition that he does not commit an other offence in the period of eighteen months.

The Court explained to the Court in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should he commit an other offence in the aforesaid time period.

**DR. DOREEN CLARKE LL.D**  
**MAGISTRATE**