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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
CAROL PERALTA**

Sitting of the 9th June, 2003

Number 927/2002

**POLICE
INSPECTOR SILVIO VALLETTA**

VS

LEE DEMANUELE

Today, 9th June 2003.

The Court;

After having seen the charges against Lee Demanuele, 29 years son of Joseph and Margaret nee' Pearce, born Burnham, United Kingdom and residing, at Daffodil Flats, Block A, flat 2, St. George's Street, Sta. Venera, holder of passport number 050049985;

a) With having, on the night of October 31, 2002 and November 1, 2002, committed theft of five Toshiba laptops from Tabone Computer Centre, situated in Psaila Street, Sta. Venera, which theft is aggravated by means, time and amount which exceeds the sum of Lm1000, to the detriment of Joseph Tabone;

b) with having on the same date, time, place and circumstances, wilfully committed any spoil, damage or injury to or upon any movable or immovable property belonging to any another person which damage exceeds the sum of Lm50 but not the sum of Lm500, and to the detriment of Joseph Tabone;

c) and finally for having on the same date, and during the days following October 31, 2002 in Malta knowingly received or purchased any property which has been stolen, misapplied or obtained by means if any offence whether committed in Malta or abroad or knowingly took part, in any manner whatsoever, in the sale or disposal of the same.

Having seen the authority to proceed, of the Attorney General, dated the tenth day of the month of April, in terms of Sections 261(b)(f)(c), 263, 267, 270, 278, 279, 325 and 334 of the Criminal Code;

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Having seen the accused's declaration that he finds no objection to the case being tried summarily;

Considers:

That, after having heard the evidence given on oath, and after having seen the records and the documents filed, and after having heard the plea of guilt by the accused , this Court, is finding the accused guilty as charged by the Prosecution and is acquitting the accused and conditionally discharging him for a period of three years (3), in terms of Section 22 Chapter 446, of the Laws of Malta.

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