



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA**

Sitting of the 16th November, 2005

Number 1037/2005

**The Police
Inspector Therese Sciberras**

V

SHAUNE I'ANSON

The Court

Having seen that the accused **SHAUNE I'ANSON** aged 29 years, son of Shaune and Frances nee Baley, born in Preston, Great Briton on the 11th February, 1976 and temporary residing at Flat 22, St. Mary Flats, Triq il-Gifen, St. Paul's Bay, holder of British passport number 106324830 was arraigned before her accused with having on the 7th November 2005 in St. Paul's Bay between nine and thirteen hours, committed theft which amounts to

more than ten maltese liri and less than five hundred maltese liri to the detriment of Karanne Hotel.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him when he was duly examined in terms of sections 370(4), 390(1) and 392 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given him sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against him.

The Court heard the Prosecution declare that the accused corroborated with her during these procedures and that the accused was ready to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty maltese liri to the victim.

Having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Section 261(c) u 279(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court decides to find the accused **SHAUNE I'ANSON** guilty on his own admission of the charge brought forward against him and **condemns him to a period of imprisonment of six months which period is being suspended for a period of two years in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**

The Court orders the accused to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty maltese liri as compensation to the owners of the Karanne Hotel within a week from today.

The Court explained the importance of this judgment to the accused and the consequences if he fails to adhere to it and the accused declared he understood the importance of this judgment.

Informal Copy of Judgement

Finally the Court orders that a copy of this judgment together with the acts of these proceeding are sent to the Attorney General within three (3) days in terms of Section 401(3) of the Criminal Code.

< Final Judgement >

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