



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

**MAGISTRATE  
DOREEN CLARKE**

Sitting of the 12 th April, 2008

Number 313/2008

**The Police  
(Inspector Therese Sciberras)**

**-vs-**

**Mark Anthony George Bennett**

Today the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2008

The Court,

Having seen the accused Mark George Bennett, 17 years old, born in the United Kingdom on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August, 1990, son of John and Linda residing in a Garage in Triq il-

Kappuccini / L-Gholja tal-Gizwieti, Marsa, holder of a British passport number 456654626.

Was charged:

With having committed a number of thefts in the Maltese Islands between the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2008 and the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 2008 which thefts consist of stolen vehicles which thefts are aggravated by value, time and the nature of the stolen things.

Having seen sections 37, 216(1)(c)(f)(g), 267, 270, and 271(g) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges, this notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his plea and afforded to him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having heard the oral submissions made by the parties.

Considered:

That the accused replied guilty to the charges brought against him consequently the charges are sufficiently proved.

That the accused co-operated with the competent authorities in their investigation and admitted the charges brought against him in the initial stages of the procedures.

That the accused is a minor and has no criminal record.

That the stolen items have been recovered and are in the possession of the police.

For these reasons

The Court, after having seen sections 37, 216(1)(c)(f)(g), 267, 270, and 271(g) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on defendant's admission finds him guilty of the charges brought against him and by application of section

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7 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta places him under probation for a period of three years.

The Court explained to the guilty party in ordinary language that if he commits an other offence during the period of three years he will may be sentenced for the original offence.

The Court orders that a copy of this judgement is served on the Director of Probation Services in order that an officer be assigned for the supervision of the guilty party.

**< Final Judgement >**

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