



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
NEVILLE CAMILLERI**

Sitting of the 18 th May, 2014

Number 484/2014

**The Police
(Inspector Jason Francis Sultana)**

vs.

Stasiunas Rimvydas

The Court,

After having seen the charge brought against **Stasiunas Rimvydas**, twenty-three (23) years, son of Vaidas and Golanpa neé Stasiunas, born in Toulouse, France, on the 22nd February, 1989, and residing at 144, Main Street, Lija, holder of Maltese Identity Card Number 66153A charged with having:

1. on the 7th of May 2012 at about 16:55 hrs, in the shop known as Zara which is situated in Triq ix-Xatt, Sliema, committed theft of a number of clothing items, which theft is aggravated by means to the detriment of Malcom Ian Attard and/or other person/s and/or other entities or other companies and this in breach of Articles 261(b) and 265 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

In case of guilt, the Court was requested to cause Stasiunas Rimvydas to pay the injured parties that amount to cover expenses which is established by the Court for the damages incurred from the crime committed

Having examined all the documents forming part of the proceedings.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the Prosecuting Officer declare that: (a) the value of the items referred to in the charge brought against the accused amounts to € 50.00 and (b) the said amount has been paid by the accused to the injured party.

Considers

That, as a consequence of the admission of the accused of the charge brought against him, the Court finds the accused guilty of the said charge.

With regards to the punishment to be inflicted, the Court will be taking into consideration various factors, including the nature of the charge brought against the accused, his guilty plea at an early stage of these proceedings and the declarations by the Prosecuting Officer regarding the value of the items referred to in the charge brought against the accused and the fact that the said amount has been paid by the accused to the injured party.

Therefore, the Court, after having seen and considered Sections 261(b), 263(a) and 265 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused Stasiunas Rimvydas guilty of the charge brought against him, and in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta the Court is conditionally discharging the accused subject to the condition that he does not commit another offence within a period of one (1) year from date of this judgement.

In terms of Section 22(3) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta the Court explained to the accused in ordinary language what

are the consequences if he commits another offence during the said period of one (1) year from date of this judgement.

Finally, the Court orders that in terms of Section 392A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta the records of this case and a copy of this judgement be transmitted to the Attorney General within the time period stipulated by Law.

< Final Judgement >

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