

Court of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature
Magistrate Dr. Carol Peralta, LL.D.

THE POLICE
INSPECTOR GODWIN SCERRI

VS

SINISA MAKSIC

Compilation No.: 639/2015

Today, the 13th of August, 2015

The Court:

Having seen the accusations brought against the accused Sinisa Maksic, holder of Serbian Passport number 011595370.

Accused that:

On the 12th of August 2015, at around half past three in the afternoon (15:30hrs) from 'El Mucho Restaurant situated at Kahli Street, St Paul's Bay, committed the theft of an electronic device (laptop make **Acer**) to the detriment of Mr Slimane Ikheteah, in breach of *Article 279(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta*.

And accuse him of having on the 12th of August 2015, in St Paul's Bay knowingly received or purchased any property which had been stolen, misapplied or obtained by means of any offence, or had knowingly took part, in any manner whatsoever, in the sale or disposal of the same, in breach of *Article 334(a) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta*.

And accuse him as well of having in the month of August 2015 in St Paul's Bay, lead an idle and vagrant life, in breach of *Article 338(w) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta*.

The Court:

Read the documents and accusations;

Heard the evidence produced under oath;

After having seen Section 279 (a), 334 (a) and 338 (w) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

The Court after taking in consideration the admission of the accused;

The Court after taking in consideration that the stolen item has been found and returned to its rightful owner;

That the voluntary admission of the accused to the second and third accusation brought against him leaves this Court no other alternative but to find the accused guilty as charged. The Court also takes into consideration the withdrawal of the first imputation brought against the accused.

In terms of section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta this Court condemns the accused to a period of imprisonment for two (2) years yet in terms of the same article of law suspends this period for a period of four (4) years.

The Court explained the consequences of the judgement to the accused.

**DR. CAROL PERALTA, MA (Human Rights & Democ.), LL.D.,
MAGISTRATE**