

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE**  
**IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDING AT COURT NO.12, SPECIAL OFFENCES COURT 1**  
**BEFORE HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.)**  
**TODAY MONDAY THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019.**

CHARGE NO: ID/8539C/19

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ..... COMPLAINANT/RESPONDENT

AND

MATTHEW ANAGOR ..... DEFENDANT/APPLICANT  
(a.k.a. tony wood)

**JUDGMENT**

The Defendant herein has been re-arraigned on a 1 Count Amended Information dated 22/05/19 sequel to a Plea Bargain Agreement dated 21/05/19. He is alleged to have been found in possession of fraudulent document on or about 15/12/2011 with the heading "FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, FEDERAL SECRETARIAT BUILDING ASOKORO, ABUJA CERTIFICATE OF CLAIM dated 15/12/2011 purportedly signed by Mohammed Adoke SAN, Attorney General of the Federation having Ina Adams Brebnor as the Inheritor/Benefactor to the funds. (\$1.5M) INHERITANCE/CONTRACT with AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK contrary to **Section 320 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015**. The Defendant pleaded Guilty to this 1 Count Amended Information and the Prosecution tendered the Petition written to the Commission by the High Commission of The Republic of Trinidad And Tobago dated May, 07, 2012, 3 First Bank Western Union Receipts of \$100, \$90 and \$60 by the Defendant on 26/12/11, 04/01/12 and 06/01/12 as well as his extra Judicial Statements to EFCC dated 03/08/13 (2 nos), 05/08/13, 15/09/13 and 30/09/13 which are **Exhibits 1-9 respectively**.

The Review of Facts as filed by the Prosecution also dated 02/05/19 states that the EFCC received a Petition from the High Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on behalf of one Mrs. Ina Brebnor dated 07/05/2012 alleging that she paid TT\$500,000.00 or ₦12.25M to Nigerian entities following Solicitations and encouragement in pursuit of an alleged \$1.5M Prize. Investigation revealed that the Defendant received \$100, \$90 and \$60 respectively via First Bank Western Union. That the Defendant also forged a PAYMENT ALLOCATION ORDER CERTIFICATE OF Federal Ministry of Finance and CERTIFICATE of CLAIM Of Federal Ministry of Justice. The Defendant represented himself in his email to the victim Mrs. Ina Brebnor as Tony Wood, a Director of African Development Bank and demanded money from her saying it would enable him process the grant from the issuing authority.



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The Defendant having thus pleaded Guilty is hereby convicted as charged. The Plea Bargain Agreement jointly executed by Parties and their counsel has recommended a Term of one year imprisonment from date of conviction.

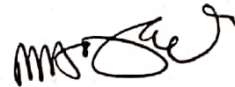
The Defendant is hereby sentenced to one year imprisonment from today.

Nwajiugo: I plead for the court to temper justice with mercy. He is an illiterate and a victim of circumstance. He is a family man with children who have since dropped out of school. He has learnt his lesson.

Court: In view of the allocutus proffered on behalf of the Defendant coupled with the facts of his apparent remorse and the refund of the ill-gotten-gain, I am satisfied that the Defendant can be granted an option of fine in lieu of his prison term.

The Defendant is hereby granted an option of a fine of N300,000 in lieu of his prison term.

This is the Judgment of the court.



HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.)  
JUDGE  
(03/06/19).

Appearances:

E. Pereagbe for the Prosecution.

A.C. NwaJiugo for the Defendant.