

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 11, SPECIAL OFFENCES COURT 1
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE M. A. DADA (MRS.)
TODAY FRIDAY THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

SUIT NO: ID/10167C/19

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

... COMPLAINANT

AND

DARLINGTON JOHN

... DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

The Defendant by an Amended Information dated 02/10/19 is charged with a 1 Count offence of Possession of fraudulent document contrary to **Section 320 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015**. He is alleged to have on or about the 8th day of August, 2019 in Lagos within the Ikeja Judicial Division had in his possession a document containing false pretence wherein he represented himself as Micheal Williams which representation he knew to be false. The Defendant upon his arraignment pleaded Guilty to this 1 count Amended Information sequel to a Plea Bargain Agreement jointly executed by him and his Counsel with the Prosecution which is dated same 2/10/19. The fraudulent document and his extra-judicial statement are **Exhibits P1 and P2 respectively**. The Defendant having therefore pleaded Guilty is hereby convicted accordingly.

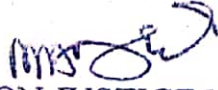
Both parties have proposed a term of one (1) year imprisonment without an option of fine. The Defendant is accordingly hereby sentenced to one year imprisonment.

The Defendant shall also forfeit one Lexus Jeep-RX 350 with registration Number AGL 64 FS and one I-Phone X recovered from him as proceeds of his internet fraud.

The Defendant shall also upon his release from custody undertake to the EFCC to be of good behaviour and never be involved in any crime within or outside the shores of Nigeria.

After the allocutus of the Defence Counsel pleading for an option of fine, the Defendant is hereby granted an option of a fine of ₦1M (One Million Naira).

This is the Judgment of the Court.


HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.)
JUDGE
(11/10/19)

Defendants Present.

I.G. Akhanolu for the Prosecution

F. S. Akinyemi for the Defendant