

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT
HOLDEN AT LAGOS, NIGERIA
ON THURSDAY THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE
JUSTICE HADIZA .R. SHAGARI
JUDGE

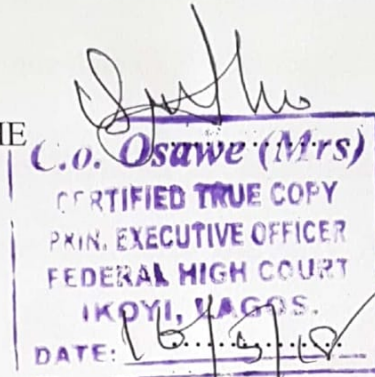
CHARGE NO: FHC/L/455^C/2017

BETWEEN:

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
FEDERATION

AND

EYO OKON



COMPLAINANT

DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

The Accused/Defendant stand trial for an offence contrary to and punishable under Section 1(2) (c) of the Miscellaneous Offences Act CAP M17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, in that he on or about 25th October, 2017 at Plot 10, Alakija Road, Satellite Town, Amufo Odofin, Lagos State, within the jurisdiction of the Honourable Court did commit a felony to wit, forging of Eko Electricity Distribution Bills.

On the 11th January, 2018 when the charge was read over to the Accused/Defendant he understood same and pleaded guilty.

In view of the plea of guilt by the Accused/Defendant the Prosecutor proceeded to review the facts of the case as contained in the charge. The Prosecution further tendered from the Barr 6 (Six) Exhibits in evidence.

1. The statement of the Defendant Exhibit A
dated 25th October, 2017

2. The forged document of Electricity dated 15th February, 2017 Exhibit B
3. Another one dated 17th April, 2017 Exhibit C
4. Another one dated 17th August, 2017 Exhibit D
5. The last one is 16th September, 2017 Exhibit E
6. Document of admittance dated 25th October, 2017 Exhibit F

With the tendering of the Exhibits as highlighted above, Exhibit A-F respectively, the Prosecution close their case and pray for the conviction of the Accused/Defendant based on the plea.

The Accused/Defendant told this Court he has no any defence to the charge.

I have considered the submission of the Prosecution and I am of the view that the Prosecution has proof the case beyond reasonable doubt and I hereby convict the Accused/Defendant accordingly as charge.

Question: Do you understand the conviction?

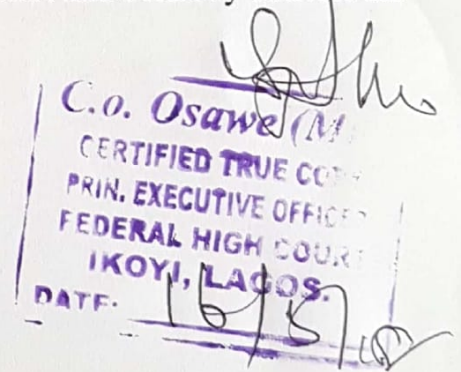
Convict: Yes I do.

Question: Mitigating plea (Allucutus).

Convict: I pray to the Court to tender mercy to me. It will never happen again.

Court; Any previous conviction?

Prosecution: Not any to my knowledge.



I have listened carefully to the plea of Allucutus by the Convict and I watched his demeanour he looks remorseful for his conduct.

But however the Convict cannot go unpunished so as to serve as deterrent to him and to other citizen in the society who are found of committing same offence.

I hereby sentence you Eyo Okon to two (2) months prison term from the date of first arres.

The documents A-F be left with Court staff for safe custody

HON. JUSTICE HADIZA R. SHAGARI
JUDGE
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APPEARANCES:

PARTIES:

THE DEFENDANT IS IN COURT

ALIMOTU OWONUNIGBON FOR THE

PROSECUTOR.

C.o. Osawe (M/)
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PRIN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FEDERAL HIGH COURT
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