

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 12, SPECIAL OFFENCES COURT 1
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE M. A. DADA (MRS.)
TODAY TUESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.

SUIT NO: ID/9440C/19

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

... COMPLAINANT

AND

ASOROTI RAMAN OLUWASEUN

... DEFENDANT


JUDGMENT

The Defendant herein has just been arraigned on a 2 Counts Amended Information dated 27th May, 2019 for possession of fraudulent documents containing false pretences contrary to **Section 318** of the **Criminal Law of Lagos State 2011** to which he pleaded Guilty sequel to the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 27th May, 2019 jointly executed by Parties and their respective Counsel. The Prosecution's Review of Facts of the same date states that the Defendant was arrested on 4th April, 2019 following an Intelligence received by the EFCC sometime in March, 2019 alleging the involvement of the Defendant in Internet Scam, love scam and interception of victims' mails upon the arrest of the Defendant, with his laptop and Infinix phone, he confessed to sending scam mails in his statement. The Defendant represented himself as a fair skinned woman of American descent known as Stacy Harper and Sylvia Williams respectively. Fraudulent documents were printed out from his mail addresses. His extra-judicial confessional statements and the Prints-out from the 2 mail addresses are **Exhibits 1-3** before the Court.

The Defendant having pleaded Guilty is hereby convicted as charged. The Defendant is equally sentenced to one year imprisonment as proposed in the Plea Bargain Agreement. The Defendant shall also give a written undertaking to the commission to be of good behaviour .

In view however, of the passionate allocutus of the defence Counsel, the Defendant is hereby granted an option of a fine of **₦250,000** in lieu of his prison sentence.

This is the Judgment of the Court


HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.)
JUDGE
(28/05/19)

Defendants Present.

S. O. Daji for the Prosecution

Theophilus Idehen for the Defendant.