

**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 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2019.**

SUIT NO: ID/9334C/19

**BETWEEN:**

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ... COMPLAINANT

**AND**

KOLAWOLE KAZEEM (a. k. a Tina Eller) ... DEFENDANT

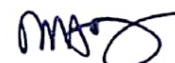
**JUDGMENT**

The Defendant has been re-arraigned on an Amended Information dated 20/05/2019 on 2 Counts of Possession of Fraudulent documents containing false pretence contrary to **Section 318 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2011**. He pleaded Guilty to said Amended Information sequel to the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 20/05/19 jointly executed by Parties and their respective Counsel. The Prosecution tendered a bundle of Prints-Out from the Defendant's e-mail addresses and his confessional statement and form which are **Exhibits P1-P3 respectively**. The Review of Facts filed by the Prosecution also dated 20/05/19 states that the Commission, i.e. EFCC received intelligence sometime in March, 2019 against the Defendant alleging his involvement in internet and love scams. He was arrested and his laptop and I-phone were analysed and documents in Exhibit P1 were printed in his presence. The Defendant having admitted by his plea of guilty is hereby convicted on the 2 Counts preferred against him.

The Defendant is hereby sentenced to one year imprisonment with effect from 8/05/19 when he was remanded in prison custody. The Defendant shall also forfeit the Lenovo Laptop and the white I-phone recovered from him to the Commission.

Makinde: We appeal to the Court to temper justice with mercy on the grounds that he is a first time offender, he did not waste the time and tax payers' money. He is remorseful. I am doing this job pro bono. He is a changed person and he told me he now realises that crime does not pay. He is a student of the Open University.

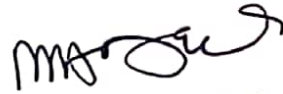
Court: In view of the allocutus of the young Advocate of Plea Bargain and the timeousness of presenting his Plea Bargain Agreement, I am inclined to grant the Defendant an option of fine and he is hereby so granted N250,000:00 in lieu of his



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prison sentence. The Defendant shall also do an undertaken to the Commission never to be found wanting again.

This is the Judgment of the Court.



HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS)  
JUDGE  
(21/05/19)

Defendants Present.

S. O. Daji for the Prosecution

Z. S. Makinde for the Defendant