

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 TUESDAY THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 2019.

SUIT NO: ID/9264C/19

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

... COMPLAINANT

AND

ADENIYI QUADRI ALADE

... DEFENDANT


JUDGMENT

The Defendant has been re-arraigned on a 2 Counts Amended Information dated 27/06/2019 for Receipt of a Document obtained by means of an act constituting a felony knowing same to have been so obtained contrary to **Section 13** and punishable under **Section 68** of the **Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences, Act, 2000**. The Defendant is alleged to have sometime in February, 2019 presented false France Schengen Visa, United Arab Emirate entry and exit immigration stamps and Qatar entry and exit immigration stamps to the United States of America Consulate to facilitate the grant of his Visa Application to attend a National Marathon and Running Events Safety and Security Summit in Orlando, Florida. The Defendant upon a Plea Bargain Agreement dated same 27/06/19 entered into with the Prosecution and jointly executed by Parties and their respective Counsel pleaded Guilty to each of the 2 Counts.

The Review and Statement of Facts of the Prosecution of same dated states that the Defendant in about year 2018 contracted one Abu Mohammed to procure a United Arab Emirate Visa on his behalf for a consideration of N100,000:00 . That later he released his Nigerian International Passport to the said Abu Mohammed and received same already laced with forged France Schengen Visa, United Arab Emirate entry and exit immigration stamps and Qatar entry and exit immigration stamps knowing same to be forged. The Defendant applied to the United States of America Visa with these forged stamps leading to his arrest.

The Defendant having therefore pleaded Guilty to the 2 Counts Amended Information is hereby convicted on each of the 2 Counts.

The Plea Bargain and sentence Agreement has proposed an option of fine of N100,000:00 on each of the Counts. That however is the exclusive preserve of the Court and same cannot be based on the agreement of Parties. The Defendant



is therefore hereby granted an option of a fine of N250,000:00 in lieu of imprisonment of one year. The Defendant shall remain in custody until the option is exercised.

The Defendant shall also enter into a 2 year Bond to be of good behaviour in the sum of N500,000:00 with the Chief Registrar of this Court.

The Defendant shall in addition do a Letter of Apology to The United States of American Consulate in Lagos and file a copy of the acknowledge receipt in Court.

This is the judgment of the Court.



HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS)
JUDGE
(02/07/19)

Defendants Present.

Yvonne William- Mbata (Mrs) with Oludiya Atanda (Mrs) for the Prosecution.
E. S. Oroko holding O. A. Okonkwo's brief for the Defendant.