

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
SITTING AT COURT NO.11, SPECIAL OFFENCES COURT 1
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.)
TODAY WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 2019.

SUIT NO: ID/9619C/19.

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

.....
COMPLAINANT

AND

OLAMIDE EDUN AYINLA
(A.K.A. MAJOR-GENERAL PHILIP JOHNSON)

.....
DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

The Defendant has been re-arraigned on a 2 Counts Amended Information dated 1st July, 2019 on Possession of Fraudulent Document contrary to **Section 316 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2011** to which he pleaded Guilty, sequel to a Plea Bargain Agreement dated 01/07/19 he entered into and executed with the Prosecution.

The Prosecution's Review of Facts alleges that the Defendant was arrested on 23/05/2019 at No.14B Animashaun Street, Progressive Estate, Ojodu Berger, Lagos while carrying out Internet and Military Scams where he represented himself as Major-General Philip Johnson of the American Army to deceive and defraud unsuspecting Victims.

The Defendant confessed to this crime in his extra-judicial statements to the EFCC and the said statements, the documents printed from his laptop and the letter by which he was handed over to the EFCC are **Exhibits P1-P4** before the court.

The Defendant having therefore further pleaded guilty as charged is hereby convicted on each of the 2 Counts. He is hereby sentenced to one year imprisonment as proposed in the Plea Bargain Agreement. The Defendant shall undertake to the EFCC to be of good behaviour and never to be involved in any criminal activity anywhere within and outside the Country. He shall also forfeit his HP Compaq 630 Laptop recovered from him to the Federal Government of Nigeria.



In view of his obvious remorse however the Defendant is hereby granted an option of a fine of N250,000 in lieu of his prison term. The Defendant shall however remain in custody until the exercise of the option.

This is the Judgment of the court.



HON. JUSTICE M.A.DADA
JUDGE
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Appearances:

Defendant Present

S.O. Daji for the Prosecution.

Z.S. Makinde for the Defendant