## IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 11, SPEC) L OFFENCES COURT I BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE L. A. DADA (MRS.) TODAY WEDNESDAY THE 16TH L. Y OF OCTOBER, 2019.

SUIT NO: 1D/10244C/19

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

AND

KING SOLOMON VICTOR

COMPLAINANT

DEFENDANT

## **JUDGMENT**

The Defendant has been re-arraigned on a single Count of impersonation contrary to Section 380 of the Criminal Law of Lagos, 2015 alleging that he in the month of April, 2018 in Lagos with intent to defraud falsely represented himself as a white man to one Eliza Gabettaro and promised her marriage pursuant to which he collected the sum of \$500 on the pretext that he was celebrating his birthday. The Defendant pleaded Guilty and the Prosecution tendered his statement admitted as Exhibit P. The foregoing is sequel to a Plea Bargain Agreement executed by the Defendant and his Counsel with the Prosecution on same 10/10/16. The Prosecution's review of facts of same date states that the Defendant is also an Internet fraudster popularly known "Yahoo-Yahoo". The Defendant having pleaded Guilty is hereby convicted as charged.

The proposed sentence is a 1 year Term im misonment without an option of fine, However upon the plea of the defence Counsel P. O. Ogunnubi, in view of the age of the Defendant, I am constrained to grant him an option of a fine of N250,000:00 in lieu of his prison term.

The Defendant shall also restitute the alleged proceed of this particular crime, to wit, \$500 to the victim via the Federal Government of Nigeria

This is the Judgment of the Court.

HON.JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS) JUDGE (16/10/19)

Defendant Present.

E.S. Okongwu for the Prosecution

P. O Ogunnubi for the Defendant