

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE AWKA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT AWKA
ON MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2016
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE I.N. OWEIBO

JUDGE

CHARGE NO:FHC/AWK/C/42/2016

BETWEEN:

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

..... COMPLAINTANT

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CHIKA OGODO

..... DEFENDANT

Defendant is in court.

P.G. Eshua Esq. for the Prosecution.

F.O. Onekanma (Mrs) for the defendant.

Mr. Eshua: The facts are as contained in the charge dated 27th April 2016. In further proof we have the 150 grams of Cannabis Sativa that was recovered for the defendant. We equally have the Certificate of Test Analysis Form, the Packing of Substance Form, Request for Scientific Aid Form, Drug Analysis Report from the Forensic experts and the statement of the defendant dated 22/4/2016. We seek to tender them in evidence.

Mrs Onekanma: No objection.

Court: 145 grams of Cannabis Sativa, Certificate of Test Analysis, Packing of Substance Form, Request for Scientific Aid dated 22/4/2016, Drug Analysis Report dated 19/5/2016 and the statement of the defendant dated 22/4/2016 are admitted in evidence and marked Exhibits P1 - P6 respectively.

Court: Do you dispute any of the facts presented by the prosecution.

Defendant: No I still plead guilty.

Court: In view of the facts before the court and the response of the defendant, I am satisfied that the defendant intends to admit all the elements of the offence with which he is charged. I thus find him guilty as charged and convict him accordingly.

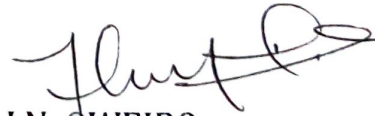
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Mrs. Onekanma: May I pray the court to temper justice with mercy. The convict is a first offender, a young man of 23 years. He did not waste the time of the court in admitting his guilty. He is very remorsefully having stayed in custody since 22/4/2016.

Previous Record: Nil

Sentence: In passing this sentence I have considered the fact that defendant is a first offender and the plea of counsel on his behalf. I have also taken in to consideration the fact that the defendant has not wasted the time of the court by pleading guilty from the date of arraignment.

I accordingly sentence the defendant, Chika Ogodo to a term of imprisonment for 3 years commencing from 22/4/2016.


I.N. OWEIBO
JUDGE
7/11/2016