

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KADUNA STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**IN THE KADUNA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT KADUNA**

**BEFORE: THE HON. JUSTICE M.T.M. ALIYU ----- JUDGE**

**SUIT NO:KDH/KAD/64/EFCC/2019**

**BETWEEN:**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA .....COMPLAINANT**

**AND**

- 1. OKAFOR SAMUEL OBINNA**
- 2. CHIGBO PASCAL CHIDI**
- 3. OHA CHUKWUJEKWU**
- 4. AHAMEFULA FRANCIS IZUCHUKWU .....DEFENDANTS**
- 5. UGONNA NELSON OWETE**
- 6. IKENNA HENRY**
- 7. CHINYERE ANIOBA JESSICA**

11 - 10 - 2019

All 7 defendants in court.

All speaks English.

S H Sa'ad for prosecution.

Usman Nda Liman for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Defendants

B.S. Asogwa for 3<sup>rd</sup> defendant.

Boniface Patrick for 7<sup>th</sup> defendant

**J U D G M E N T**

The 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> defendants have pleaded guilty to the charge and have filed together with the prosecution Plea Bargain Agreements yesterday, which

counsel have adopted. I accordingly hereby convict the 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> defendants on both counts of the Amended Charge dated 10/10/2019.

In both Agreements the parties agreed that the convicts be sentenced to 5 years with option of fine and for the prison term to commence on the date of 1<sup>st</sup> remand. I took account of the fact that the convicts are 1<sup>st</sup> offenders and have also paid back the amount stolen. I also took into account the fact that the convicts are remorseful and did not waste the time and resources of the State in admitting the offences charges.

I accordingly sentence each of them to 5 years (Five Years) imprisonment with option of fine of ₦500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Naira) each. The convicts shall also after serving their term undertake with EFCC to be of good behavior and not be involved in any form of crime in the future. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> convicts shall serve a 5 (Five) month mandatory prison terms. All sentences shall commence from the date of 1<sup>st</sup> remand.

*Signed*

**HON. JUSTICE M.T.M. ALIYU – JUDGE**

**11/10/2019**