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**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ENUGU JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ENUGU  
ON WEDNESDAY THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2019  
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE R. O. DUGBO OGHOGHORIE  
JUDGE**

**CHARGE NO: FHC/EN/CR/12/2018**

**BETWEEN:**

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

**AND**

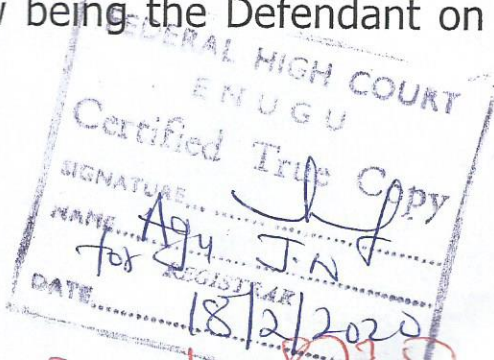
**CHINEDU NWOBI MATHEW:.....DEFENDANT**

**JUDGEMENT**

**THIS PLEA BARGAIN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 270 (4) & (7) OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT, 2015**

This plea bargain agreement made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019 is made pursuant to Section 270 (2), (3) and (4) of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 and under the inherent jurisdiction of this Honourable Court between the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, being complainant of the 1<sup>st</sup> Part and Chinedu Nwobi Mathew being the Defendant on the other part

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**WHEREAS** the Defendant was charge with the offence of obtaining money by false pretences contrary to section 1 (a) of the Advance Fee Fraud and Other Fraud Related Offences Act.

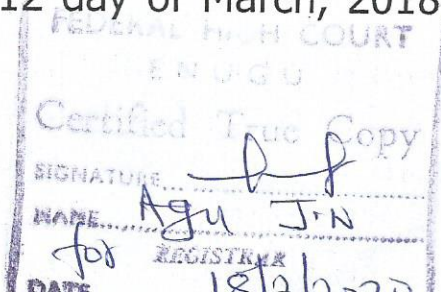
**WHEREAS** the Defendant was remanded in prison custody till date, the Defendant have shown remorse and is desirous of restituting the victim, the Petitioner herein referred to as the Nominal Complainant, have agreed to pay the sum of one million Six Hundred Thousand Naira in instalment payment of Twenty thousand Naira every month until the final liquidation of the entire sum.

The Prosecution on it part is desirous of entering into the plea bargain considering the logistics involve in prosecuting the matter.

**WHEREAS** the Defendant have been duly informed of his rights under section 270 (1) (2) (3) (7) and (11) of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 and the inherent jurisdiction of this Honourable Court and after due consultation with their legal Practitioner have applied to the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission for a plea bargain and the application was accordingly granted.

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by both parties, in the interest of justice and public police, as follows;

- 1) That a prison term of one (1) year commencing from the date of his arrest and detention by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission on the 12 day of March, 2018 is hereby proposed.



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This plea bargain agreement is adopted as the Judgement of this Honourable Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

**R. O. DUGBO-OGHOGHORIE**  
**JUDGE**  
**3/07/2019**

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