

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ENUGU JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ENUGU
ON WEDNESDAY THE 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE R. O. DUGBO OGHOGHORIE
JUDGE**

CHARGE NO: FHC/EN/CR/155/2019

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA:.....COMPLAINANT

AND

VINCENT ECHEBIRI AKA MARK RODRIGUEZ:.....DEFENDANT

JUDGEMENT

THIS PLEA BARGAIN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 270 OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT, 2015 THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.

WHEREAS:

- 1) The Defendant is charged before this Honourable Court with the offence of Impersonation contrary to Section 22(3) (b) and punishable under Section 22(4) of the Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention) Act 2015.
- 2) The Defendant has shown great remorse for his actions and has paid back the sum of \$600 (Six Hundred United Dollars) which he fraudulently obtained from one Mary Angela

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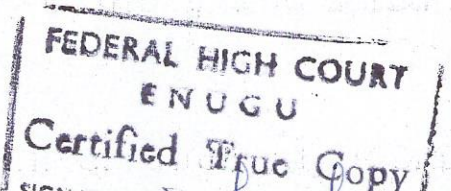
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(the victim of his crime) as restitution to her through the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission and has promised not to engage in cyber crime again.

- 3) The Defendant has further approached the prosecution to enter a plea bargain and the prosecution hereby accepts as stated hereunder;

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That before the conclusion of this agreement, the Defendant was informed;
 - i) That he has a right to remain silent.
 - ii) Of the consequences of not remaining silent; and
 - iii) That he is not obliged to make any confession that could be used in evidence against him.
- 2) That the Defendant shall plead guilty to the charge dated 3rd December, 2019
- 3) That upon conviction, a prison term of three (3) months from the date of his arrest and detention by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission on the 24th day of October, 2019, is hereby proposed.
- 4) That the Defendant upon conviction is to forfeit the following items which he acquired from fraudulent scams to the Federal Government of Nigeria;
 - a) One HP Laptop PCID No: A3009d510203



This plea bargain agreement is adopted as the Judgement of this Honourable Court this 11th day of December, 2019.



R. O. DUGBO-OGHOHORIE
JUDGE
11/12/2019



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