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

CHARGE NO: FHC/EN/CR/157/2019

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA:::::::COMPLAINANT

AND

NWOLISA CHISOM A.K.A BENJAMIN EMMANUEL FORKE:::::DEFENDANT

## <u>JUDGEMENT</u>

THIS PLEA BARGAIN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 270 OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT, 2015 THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.

## WHEREAS:

The Defendant is charged before this Honourable Court for fraudulently presenting himself as **BENJAMIN EMMANUEL**FORKE, an American citizen using an email address to wit: benjamineforke@gmail.com and in that assumed identity obtained the sum of One hundred and ninety thousand naira (\*190,000.00) only from one Elizabeth, a Spanish citizen, an offence contrary to Section 22(3) (b) and punishable under Section 22(4) of the Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention)

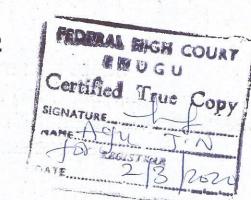
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- The Defendant has shown great remorse for his actions and has paid back the sum of \$300 (Three Hundred United Dollars) which he fraudulently obtained from one Elizabeth, a Spanish citizen (the victim of his crime) as restitution to her through the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission and has promised not to engage in cyber crime again.
- 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:**

- 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 amended charge dated 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, is hereby proposed.



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

R. O. DUGBO-OGHOGHORIE

JUDGE

11/12/2019

