

THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE KADUNA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT KADUNA
ON WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2020 BEFORE HIS
LORDSHIP, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE Z. B. ABUBAKAR
JUDGE

CHARGE NO: FHC/KD/44C/2019

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA - **COMPLAINANT**

AND

ACCESS BANK PLC - **DEFENDANT**

PROCEEDINGS

Case called. Parties absent.

Appearances:

J.A. OJOGBANE ESQ.
(With: P.C. ONYENEHO ESQ
and M. LAWAL ESQ.)

For the prosecution.

H. SULEIMAN ESQ

For the Defendant.

Mr Ojogbane:

The matter is for commencement of trial.

*We have an application brought pursuant to
the inherent powers of this Court and Section*

355 of the Administration of criminal Justice Act, 2015 (ACJA).

I have reviewed the circumstances of this case, and the complaint has come to the conclusion that the continue prosecution of the Defendant in this case is no longer in the interest of justice and public policy, and in the exercise of the complainant's prosecutorial discretion are wish to withdraw the charge against the Defendant. This particular charge was an off-shoot of the earlier charge **NO. FHC/KD/61C/2018**. The Defendant in the instant charge has intervened by restoring the victim of the crime to her position before the complaint was filed. The Defendant has sent a Draft of the sum involved (**N36, 000, 000:00**) which we have already given to the victim.

We therefore, decided to withdraw this charge against the Defendant.

Mr Suleiman:

The being a responsible corporate organisation had to intervene because of the high esteem its holds customers.

We have no objection to the prosecution's application.

Court:

The application of the prosecution is granted. Consequently, the instant charge is struck out.

Signed

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JUDGE
08/07/2020