## IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE HOLDEN AT IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION SITTING AT COURT NO. 10, SPECIAL OFFENCES COURT 1 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS.) – JUDGE TODAY THURSDAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

SUIT NO: ID/12494C/2020

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

COMPLAINANT

AND

OLUGBENGA DANIEL OREKOYA

DEFENDANT

## **JUDGMENT**

The Defendant has been arraigned on one (1) Count Amended Information dated 19/08/2020 for Possession of Fraudulent Document contrary to Section 318 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State 2011 to which he pleaded guilty.

The Prosecution tendered his extra-judicial statement and the prints-out from his email account which are **Exhibits P and P1** before the Court. The Review of Facts filed and relied upon by the Prosecution is that the Commission acting on an Intelligent Report on the involvement of some youths who are into Internet fraudulent activities, Romance Scam and hacking of email addresses of unsuspecting members of the public, swing into action and arrested a number of the suspects including the Defendant.

The Defendant having therefore pleaded guilty is hereby convicted as charged and sentenced to Nine (9) Months imprisonment. However in view of his timeous plea of guilty, he is hereby granted an option of a fine of \$\frac{14}{2}\$50,000 in lieu of his prison term.

He shall also forfeit to the Federal Government of Nigeria, all the items recovered from him including one Silver Apple Laptop, one Gold Hand Chain, one White Mifi Wireless Router and one Lexus EX 350 SUV.

He shall upon the fulfillment of his sentence do a written Undertaken to the Commission to be of good behaviour and never to be found wanting again either within or outside the shores of Nigeria.

This is the judgment of the court.

HON. JUSTICE M.A. DADA (MRS)

JUDGE

20/08/2020

Defendant Present I.G. Akhanolu for the Prosecution Bayo Bisuga for the Defendant.