

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
EDO STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE BENIN JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT BENIN CITY
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HONOURABLE JUSTICE EFE IKPONMWONBA – JUDGE
ON WEDNESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/159/22:

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Complainant

Vs.

Harmony Enobakhare

Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged in one count contrary to Section 17 (a) of EFCC Act. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that the Defendant has entered into a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution dated 27/9/2022 of his own volition and knowing the import of a plea deal.

Learned Counsel has appealed on his behalf, to Court, to temper justice with mercy and take cognizance of the plea bargain agreement.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the plea of guilty of the Defendant which has saved the Court the time it would have spent trying this charge.

I have also take into account the plea bargain agreement which this Court is not bound by. I have examined it and I find it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to a term of two years or pay a fine of N200,000.00. The balances in the bank accounts of the Defendant mentioned in paragraph (c) of the plea bargain agreement are all forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC. All the aforesaid bank accounts of the Defendant are to be close permanently henceforth.

The Defendant will enter a written undertaking to desist from such activities and his passport photograph will be attached thereto.


EFE IKPONMWONBA
JUDGE