

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
EDO STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE BENIN JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT BENIN CITY

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EFE IKPONMWONBA – JUDGE
ON TUESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

CHARGE NO. B/CD/EFCC/186/22

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

COMPLAINANT

Vs.

OGHODARO DAVID GODSPOWER

DEFENDANT

J U D G M E N T

The Defendant is charged in one count with false representation contrary to Section 484 of the Criminal Code. The Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that he has applied for a Plea deal. This was granted and resulted in a Plea Bargain Agreement dated 8/11/2022. The Agreement was signed by the Defendant, his counsel and the Commission.

Learned counsel has pleaded with Court to be lenient in sentencing the Defendant.

I have taken into consideration the facts as presented and the plea of learned counsel to temper justice with mercy and I have taken cognizance of the Agreement.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the facts of the case and the plea of learned counsel for the Defendant. I have also taken cognizance of the fact that by pleading guilty the Defendant has saved the Court the time it would have spent trying the charge.

I have examined the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 8/11/2022 and I find it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to a term of three years or pay a fine of ₦100,000.00.

The Iphone 6 plus mobile phone recovered from the Defendant is hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC.

The Defendant will enter a written undertaking to be of good conduct and his passport photograph will be attached thereto

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Efe Ikponmwoaba', written over a horizontal line.

EFE IKPONMWOPA

JUDGE

8/11/2022