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 THURSDAY THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/160/22:

F. R. N.

Complainant

Vs.

Lawson Osarodion Idemudia

Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged in one count with fraudulent representation contrary to Section 484 of Criminal Code. He has pleaded guilty to the charge. The Court is informed that he entered into a Plea Bargain Agreement with the Commission voluntarily knowing the import of such a plea deal.

Learned Counsel in pleading for him has asked the Court to temper justice with mercy and take cognizance of the Plea Bargain Agreement. I have examined the Plea bargain Agreement and I find it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to 3 years imprisonment or pay a fine of N200,000.00.

The Defendant shall forfeit the following to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC:-

- a) One Iphone 12 Promax.
- b) One Iphone C max.
- c) One 1 watch series 7 model.
- d) The balance in Account No. 3137792002 domiciled in 1st Bank.
- e) The balance in UBA Account No. 2119934632.

The two bank accounts mentioned above are to be closed permanently. The Defendant will enter a written undertaking to be of good conduct going forward and his passport photograph is to be attached thereto.

EFE IKPONMWONBA JUDGE