## 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 TUESDAY THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/126/22:

F. R. N.

Complainant

Vs.

Temitayo Temenu Temitope

Defendant

## **JUDGMENT**

The Defendant is charged in one count with false representation with intent to defraud contrary to Section 484 of the Criminal Code.

He pleaded guilty to the charge. The Court is informed that the Defendant has entered into a plea bargain agreement with the complainant which he signed knowing the import of the plea deal.

Learned Counsel has pleaded for the Court to take cognizance of the Plea Bargain Agreement.

In sentencing the Defendant, the Court has taken into consideration the fact that the Defendant pleaded guilty. He has saved the Court the time it would have spent if it were to try the charge.

Recognizing that the Court is not bound by the plea bargain agreement, I have examined the terms of the plea bargain agreement and I find it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to two years or pay a fine of N100,000.00. The I phone 12 promax and the Ash colour sony laptop recovered from the Defendant are hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC.

The Defendant shall undertake in writing to be of good behavior and his passport photograph will be attached therewith.

EFE IKPONMWONBA JUDGE