

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 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/172/22:

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Complainant

Vs.

Idemudia Endurance Ehigie

Defendant

JUDGMENT

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The Defendant is charged in a one count amended charge with fraudulent personation contrary to Section 484 of Criminal Code. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that he applied for a plea deal which was granted. This resulted in a Plea Bargain Agreement being entered into and signed by the Defendant, his Counsel and the Commission.

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Learned Counsel in pleading for the Defendant has appealed to Court to temper justice with mercy and take cognizance of the Plea Bargain Agreement.

I have considered the facts of this case and the Plea Bargain Agreement entered into by the Defendant.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the fact that he pleaded guilty to the charge, thereby saving the Court the time it would have spent trying this charge.

I have also examined the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 2/11/2022 entered into by the Defendant and I find it acceptable.

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

The Iphone II Pro Max recovered from the Defendant is hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC.

The Defendant's bank account in Guaranty Trust bank is to be permanently closed.

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


EFE IKPONMWONBA
JUDGE