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BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HONOURABLE JUSTICE EFE IKPONMWONBA – JUDGE
ON THURSDAY THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 2022

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/56/22:

F. R. N.

Complainant

Vs.

Lucky Tejiri

Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged in one count charge under Section 484 of the Criminal Code. He pleaded guilty. I am informed that the Defendant has entered into a Plea Bargain Agreement with the Commission.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the fact that he has saved the Court the time it would have spent hearing this case. I have also listened to the Counsel to the Defendant who has pleaded that the Court should have mercy on the Defendant. He appeals that the Court reduce the fine sum agreed on.

I have seen the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 26/4/2022. I have taken into consideration the plea of Learned Counsel and have decided to reduce the sentence recommendation as the Defendant has been in custody since February.

Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to 1 year in a Correctional Cente or pay a fine of N150,000.00.

His Iphone II promax with Imei No. 353926101522562 and 35392610152262 are hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC.

The Defendant will enter an undertaking to be of good behavior and desist from such activities in future. His passport photograph is to be attached to the undertaking

EFE IKPONMWONBA JUDGE