

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 MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/183/22:

F. R. N.

Complainant

Vs.

Ojo Festus (aka Nicholas Kurt)

Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged in one count with intent to obtain money by false pretence contrary to Section 484 of the Criminal Code. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that a Plea Bargain Agreement was entered into by the Defendant with the Commission of his own volition, knowing the import.

I have listened to the plea of the Defendant Counsel. I have also heard the facts of the case.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the fact that he pleaded guilty and saved the Court the time it would have spent trying the charge.

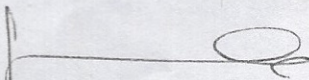
I have examined the Plea Bargain Agreement and recognising that I am not bound by it, I find it acceptable.

Accordingly the Defendant is sentenced to a term of two years in a Correctional Centre or pay a fine of N200,000.00.

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

The balance in the GTCO account of the Defendant as stated in paragraph (d) of the Plea bargain Agreement is hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC and is ordered to be permanently closed.

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


EFE IKPONMWONBA
JUDGE