

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ASABA  
ON TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022  
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO  
JUDGE**

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/34C/22

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ..... COMPLAINANT

AND

OMOROVBIYE BEST OSEMWEGIE ..... DEFENDANT

Defendant in Court

I.K Agwai for the Prosecution

M.O Uwaila for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: The matter is for plea, we apply that the charge be read to the defendant for his plea to be taken.

COURT: Read the charge.

*[Defendant in dock, unfettered]*

*Defendant speak and understands English language*

*Charge read to the defendant in English language, the charge was explained to the defendant.*

*Defendant understands the charge read and pleads as follows:*

*Defendant pleads guilty to the charge.*

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: In view of the plea of the defendant, we urge the court to take cognizance of section 274 subsection 1, 356 section 1 and 2 and section 270 section 1 (b) of the Administration of



Criminal Justice Act, 2015. To convict the defendant and sentence him in line with the plea bargain agreement being entered to.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: There is a plea bargain entered and we are aware. We are pleading on the strength of the plea bargain that My Lord, to allow the agreement to form the judgment of this court.

COURT: The defendant has pleaded on the advice of his counsel to the essential element of the offense stated on the charge dated 3rd February, 2022. He is found guilty as charged. He is sentenced to 5 years in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional Service or option of 500,000 Naira fine. Sentence shall commence from today and fine shall be paid into the account in which fines levied by this court are paid. This court also makes order of forfeiture of assets, non-foreclosure and undertaking to be of good conduct in accordance with paragraph 3 to 6 of the plea bargain agreement filed on 9th February, 2022.

PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY  
ADEWUMI O.F  
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER  
15th Day of March, 2022

