

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ASABA
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO
JUDGE**

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/5C/22

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

STEPHEN ISIBOR DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

Ibrahim Mohammed for the Prosecution

A.S Adeshiela for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: Before this Honourable Court is a charge dated 18th January, 2022, we apply that the charge be read to the defendant for his plea to be taken.

COURT: Read the charge

[Defendant in dock, unfettered]

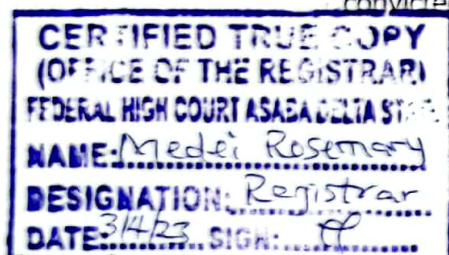
[Defendant speak and understand English language]

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 apply that he be convicted as charge. Parties have also entered into plea



bargain agreement dated 22nd October, 2021 and filed on 19th January, 2022. We urge the court to accept the plea bargain agreement and make it the judgment of this court.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: The plea bargain agreement was signed by my principal in chamber, the defendant has not wasted the time of the court in pleading guilty and has realized his errors.

COURT: Defendant having pleaded guilty to the essential element of the offense stated on the charge dated 18th January, 2022 filed on 19th January, 2022, he is found guilty as charged. There being an indication that parties freely and voluntarily entered into a plea bargain agreement which was filed on 22 January, 2022. The convict is sentenced to 5 years in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional service or option of 1 million fine to be paid into the account in which fines levied by this court are paid. Sentence shall commence from today. It is further ordered that the contents of paragraph 3 to 6 of the plea bargain agreement be done or effected. The order of forfeiture shall not force close the convict from forfeiting any other property which the EFCC may find as proceeds of the crime for which he has been convicted. Convict shall make an undertaking to be of good behavior

PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY
ADEWUMI O.F

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2nd Day of February, 2022



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