

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ASABA
ON TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO
JUDGE**

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/8C/22

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

OYEWUNMI AKINTADE DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

Francis A. Jirbo with I.K Agwai for the Prosecution

T.E Osazuwa for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: Before this court is a one count charge dated 14th day of January, 2022. The defendant has been served and subject to the convenience of the Honourable Court, we are ready for him to take his plea.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: We are ready.

[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

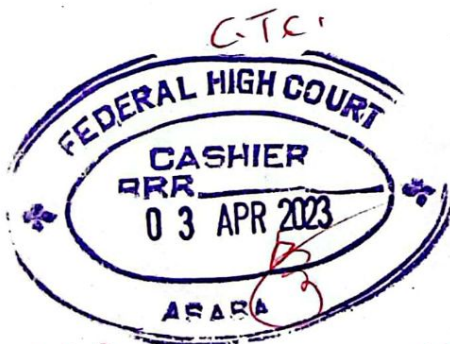
PROSECUTING COUNSEL: We urge your lordship to convict the defendant based on his plea. It is hinged on a plea bargain agreement dated 14th day of January, 2022 and filed on the 26th day of January.



We refer to section 270 subsection 9 and 10 and 352 (2) of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 and urge the court to convict the defendant based on his plea.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: When I was briefed of this matter, I called the defendant's counsel who is also a law enforcement officer and informed him of the option available and if they are willing to proceed on trial or follow a plea bargain, they took the option of the plea bargain and we informed the prosecution. The plea bargain agreement was then drawn up which was signed by all parties, we urge the Honourable Court to give effect to the plea bargain agreement.

COURT: I am satisfied that the defendant has pleaded guilty to the essential elements of the offense charged stated in the charge dated 14th January, 2022 and do hereby found him guilty as charged. The plea bargain agreement dated 14th January, 2022 and filed on 26th January, 2022 is hereby made the judgement of this court. Convict is sentenced to 5 years in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional service with the option of 500,000 fine. Sentence shall commence from today and fine shall be paid into the accounts in which fines levied by this court are paid. This court also makes orders of forfeiture, non foreclosure and undertaken to be of good behavior as contained at paragraph 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the plea bargain agreement dated 14th January, 2022 and filed on 26th January, 2022



R.R.R. 1708-1591-2454

**PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY
ADEWUMI O.F**

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8th Day of March, 2022

