## IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT ASABA

## ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021 BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO JUDGE

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/90C/21

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA .....

**COMPLAINANT** 

AND

CYRIL CHUKWUNETA OSITA .....

Defendant in court

F.A Jirbo for the Prosecution

Etomike Ndigwe for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: Before your lordship is a one count charge, we apply that the charge be read to the defendant for his plea to be taken.

[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 urged the court to convict the defendant base on his plea, I refer to the section 270 subsection 9 and 10A of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 in convicting and sentencing the defendant based on their plea of guilt as contained in the plea bargain

entered to. We also refer to section 356 subsection 2 of the same Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 and refer to the case of Dongtoe Vs Civil Service Commission of Plateau State, 2001 LPELR - 959 SC also cited in 2001 9 NWLR part 717, 132 @ 159 paragraphs E - F. We urge the court to convince and sentence the defendant. The defendant had entered a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution and we urge the court to accept the plea bargain in convicting the defendant

**DEFENDANT COUNSEL:** 

The defendant willingly entered into the plea bargain agreement with the commission, he remorseful and realized that there is no short cut to success. We urge the court to accept the plea bargain.

COURT:

Defendant has pleaded to the essential elements of the offense. He is found guilty as charged. Regarding the sentence and ancillary orders of forfeiture, non-foreclosure and undertaking of good behavior, the plea bargain agreement dated 25th November, 2021 and filed on 26th November, 2021 is hereby adopted and made as the judgment of this Honourable Court

PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY ADEWUMI O.F

OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

8th Day of December, 2021



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