

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE
IN THE BAUCHI JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT BAUCHI

CHARGE NO:

BA/94/23

BETWEEN

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA..... COMPLAINANT

AND

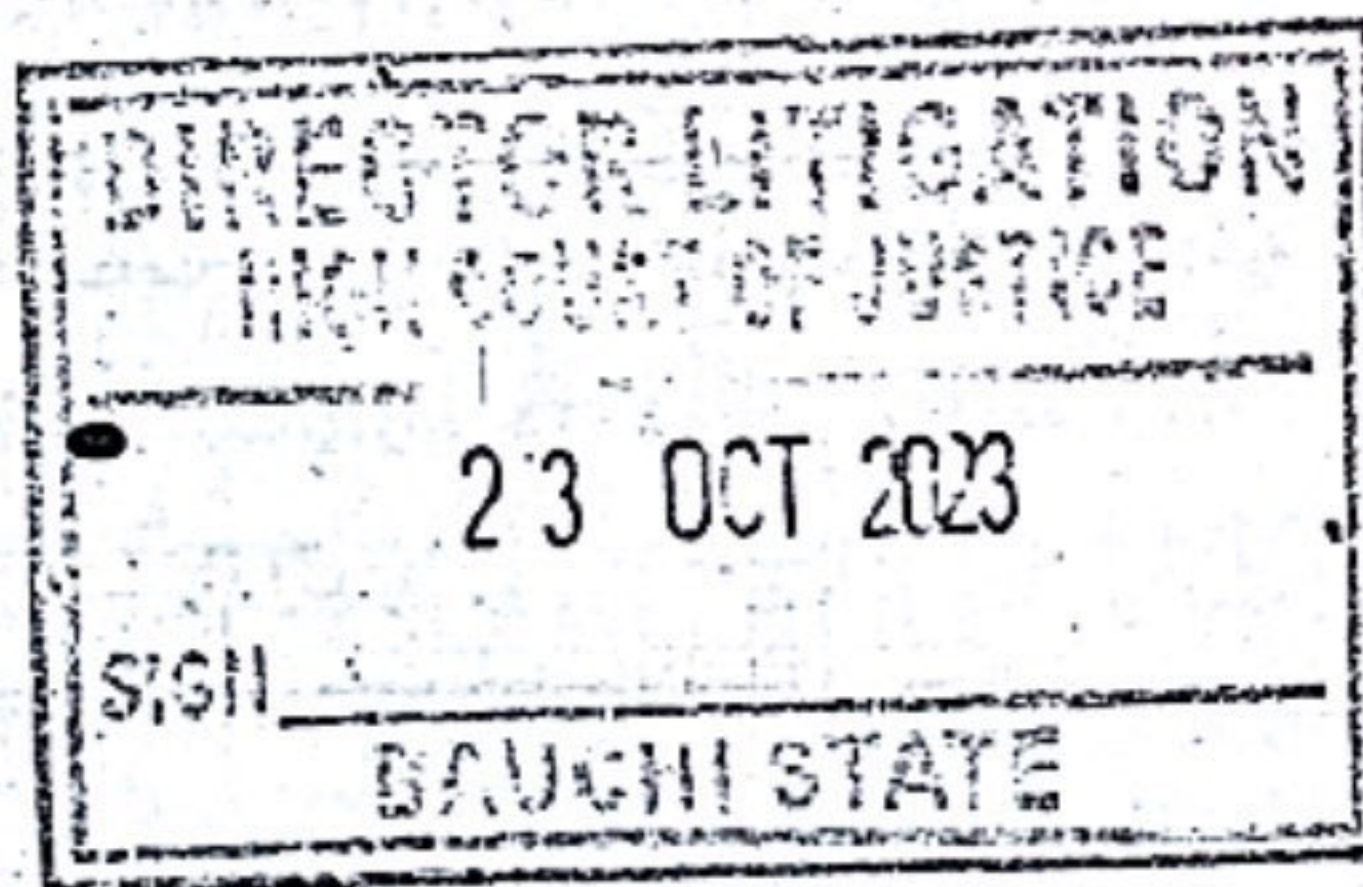
EMMANUEL SIDEOFOR ILOABUCHI..... DEFENDANT

THE CHARGE

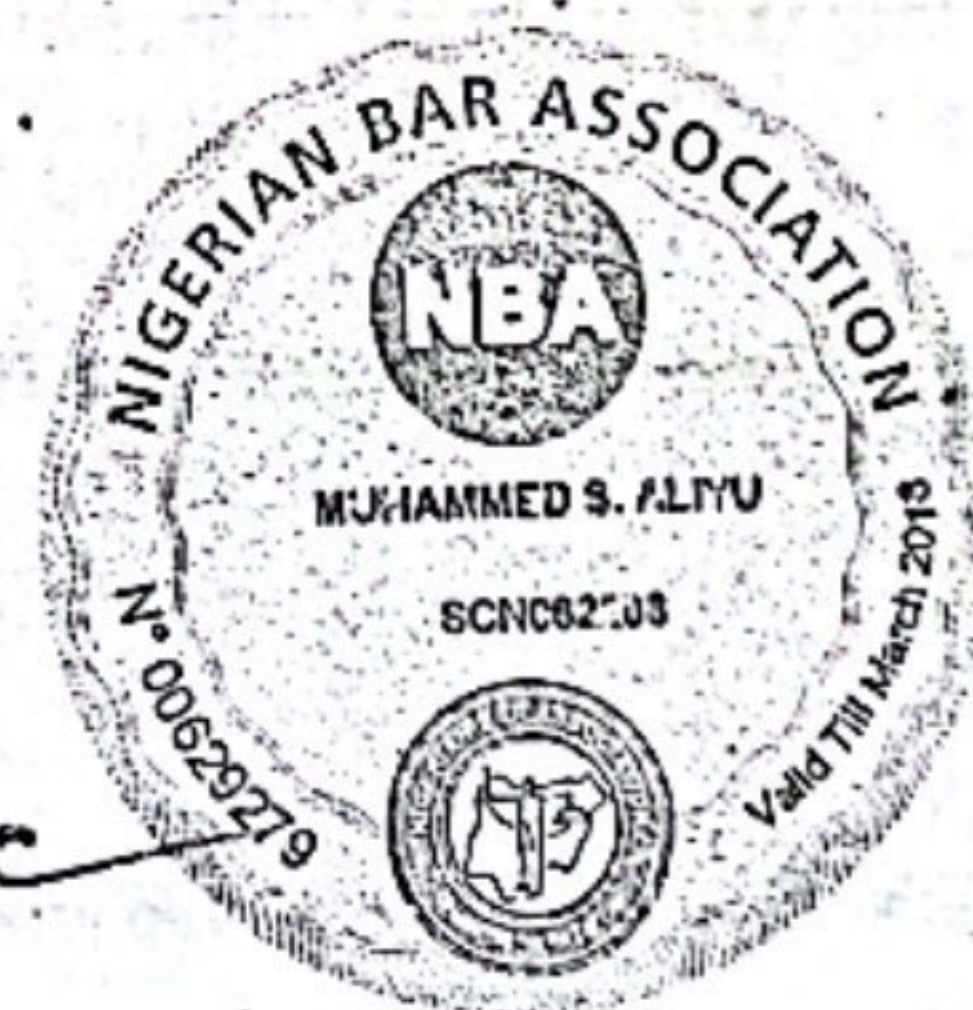
COUNT 1

That you, EMMANUEL SIDEOFOR ILOABUCHI on or about the 14th September, 2023, at Bauchi, Bauchi State, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, attempted to cheat by pretending to be one Sam Heughan from Scotland in order to fraudulently induce an unsuspecting Foreign Nationals to deliver monies into his possession, thereby commits an offence contrary to Section 321 and punishable under Section of 322 of the Penal Code.

Dated this 14th Day of October 2023



S.M ALIYU ESQ.
A.M LABARAN ESQ.
S.E OKEMINI ESQ.
M.U UGBE ESQ.
V.A ADUMEIN ESQ.
A. B KWARE ESQ.
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23/10/23

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BETWEEN:

SUIT NO BA/94C/2023

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPALINANT

AND

EMMANUEL SIDEOFOR ILOABUCHI..... DEFENDANT

26.....10.....2023

Parties Defendant in Court

Appearance;

B.A ADUMEIN- For the Prosecution

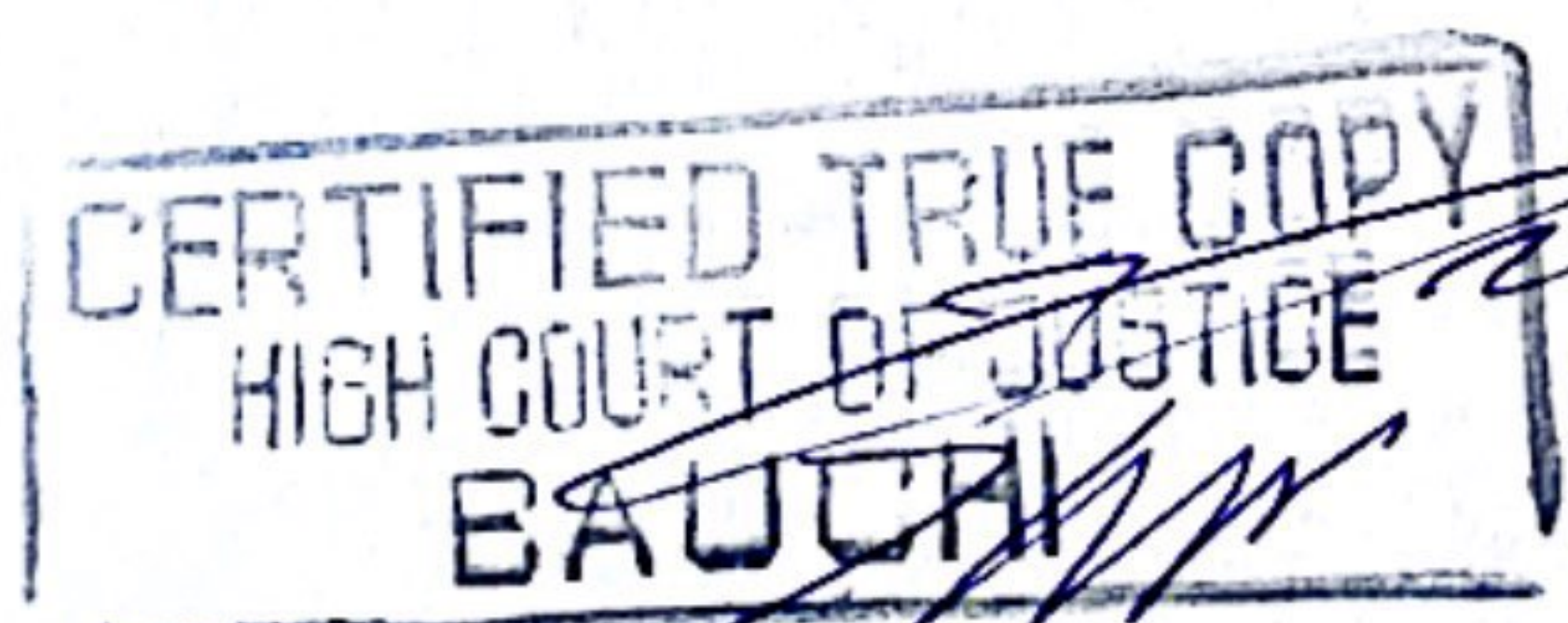
ABUBAKAR SALISU holding brief of I.A TALLE- for the Defendant

ADUMEIN- We have a one count charge before this Hon. Court dated 19/10/2023 and filed on 23/10/2023.

Accompanying the charge are the following documents, brief facts of the case, list of documents to be relied on, list of prosecution witnesses affidavit of completion of investigation copies of documents to be relied upon by the prosecution.

This offence is triable by this court and I urged you to accept this charge as a formal charge and direct the registry to read the charge to the understanding of the defendant. For his plea to be taken.

COURT- Application by the prosecution counsel is granted, the charge is accepted and it shall be read to the hearing and understanding of the defendant for his plea to be taken.



SGD

**HON. JUSTICE MU'AZU ABUBAKAR
JUDGE**

*By Ado Adnan
1st Reg. High Court Bauchi
30/10/2023*

COUNT ONE

COURT- Do you Understand the charge

DEFENDANT- Yes

COURT- Are you guilty

DEFENDANT - Yes

ADUMEIN- The Defendant having admitted the charge we urge this court to try him summarily.

COURT- The Defendant having admitted the charge against him under the sole count is hereby convicted of the offence of cheating contrary to section 321 and punishable under section 322 of the penal code law.

SGD

**HON. JUSTICE MU'AZU ABUBAKAR
JUDGE**

SALISU- The convict having pleaded guilty at the earliest opportunity without wasting the precious time of this court, we urged you to sentence the defendant liberal. The convict appears to be remorseful and a young person, we urged you to temper justice with mercy.

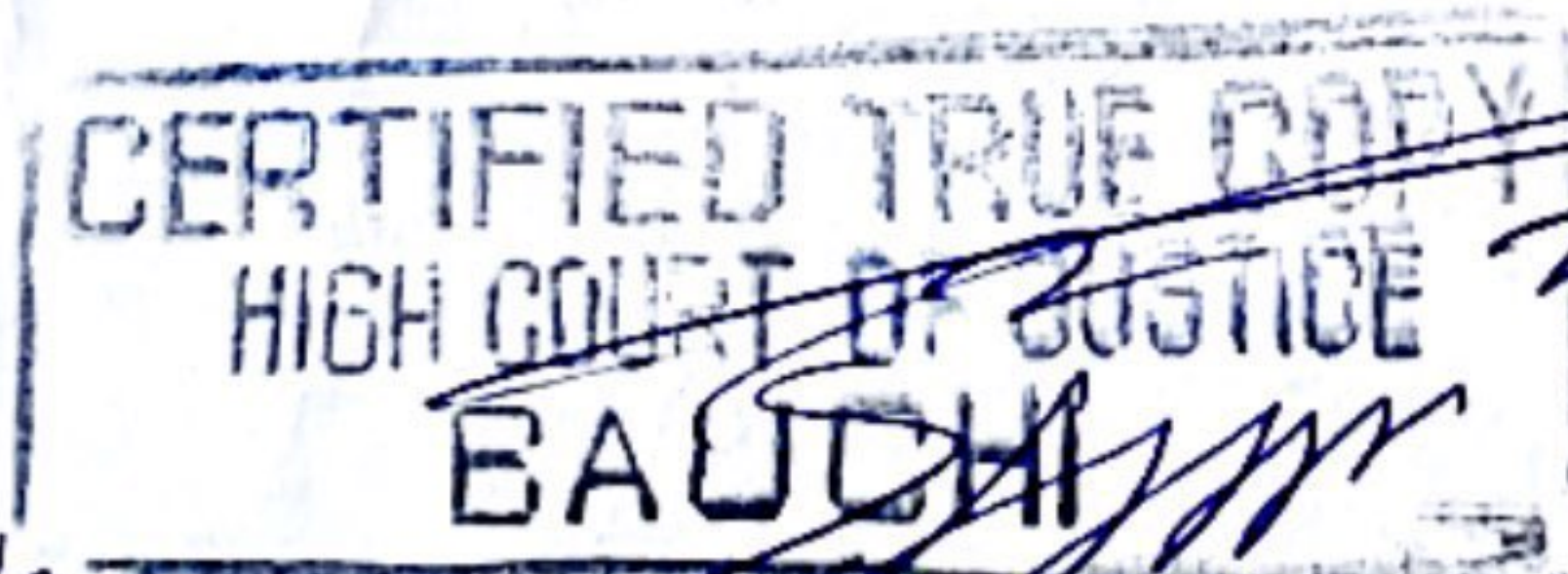
ADUMEIN- Even though the convict is a first time offender, we urge you to be leniency with him. However, in accordance with section 343 of the ACJL of Bauchi state I made an oral application for the convict to forfeit his phone which will serve as a delimit.

COURT- After considering the submissions of the Defendant's counsel urging for leniency in sentencing the accused and the prosecution counsel response to the application, I hereby sentenced you EMMANUEL SIDEOFOR ILOABUCHI to 2 years imprisonment with option of N150,000 fine.

Also your phone which the prosecution found to be used in the commission of the crime is forfeited to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

SGD

**HON. JUSTICE MU'AZU ABUBAKAR
JUDGE**



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By Ad Admu
Res. High Court Bauchi
30/1/2019