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By *Ato A Amin*
Reg. High Court
Bauchi 30/10/2023

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

CHARGE NO: *CAF 96 of 23*

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

ELIJAH SIMON DEFENDANT

CHARGE

COUNT ONE

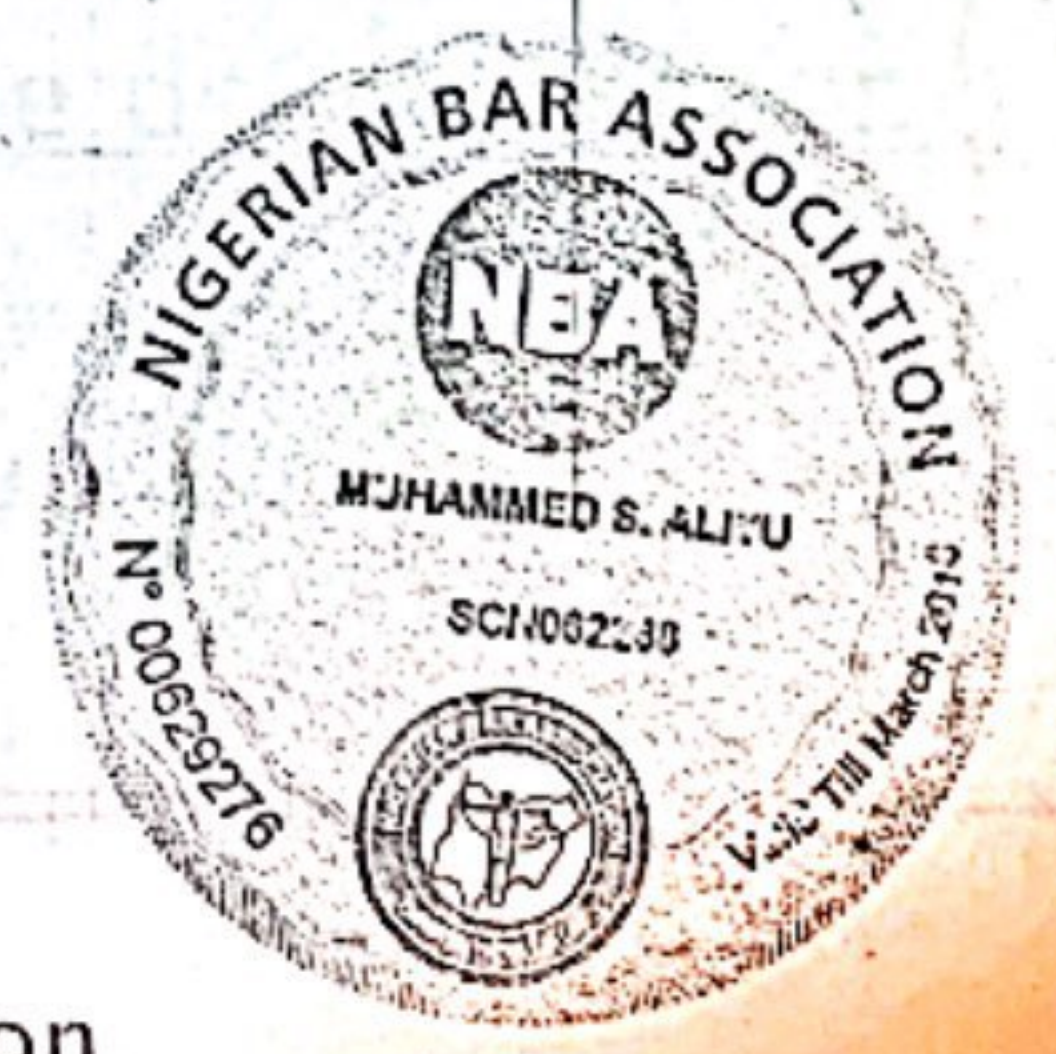
• THAT You, ELIJAH SIMON between April and September, 2023 at Bauchi, Bauchi State within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did attempt to cheat by personation by pretending to be Johnny Depp (an American Celebrity) with email address johnnydepp53371@gmail.com and thereby committed an offence contrary Section 95 of the Penal Code Law and punishable under Section 324 of the same Law.

Dated this *14th* Day of *October* 2023

DIRECTOR LITIGATION
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
23 OCT 2023
SIGN
BAUCHI STATE

[Signature]

S.M ALIYU ESQ.
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BETWEEN: **SUIT NO BA/96C/2023**
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPALINANT
AND
ELIJAH SIMON..... DEFENDANT

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

Parties Defendant in Court

Appearance;

B.A ADUMEIN- For the Prosecution

EMMANUEL ZACHIOUS- for the Defendant

ADUMEIN- We have a one count charge dated 19/10/2023 filed on 23/10/2023 Accompanying the charge are the following documents brief facts of the case affidavit of investigation, list of prosecution witnesses, list of document and exhibits to be relied on, an affidavit of non-multiplicity of action, copies of documents to be relied on by the prosecution.

The offence are triable by this Hon. Court, we urge you to accept the charge and direct the registry to read the charge to the defendant for his plea to be taken.

COURT- Application is granted as prayed. The charge shall be read to the Defendant for the purpose of taking his plea

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JUDGE

B. A. Ademu
Res. High Court
30/10/23.

COURT- Do you understand the charge read to you

DEFENDANT- Yes

COURT - Are you guilty

DEFENDANT - Yes

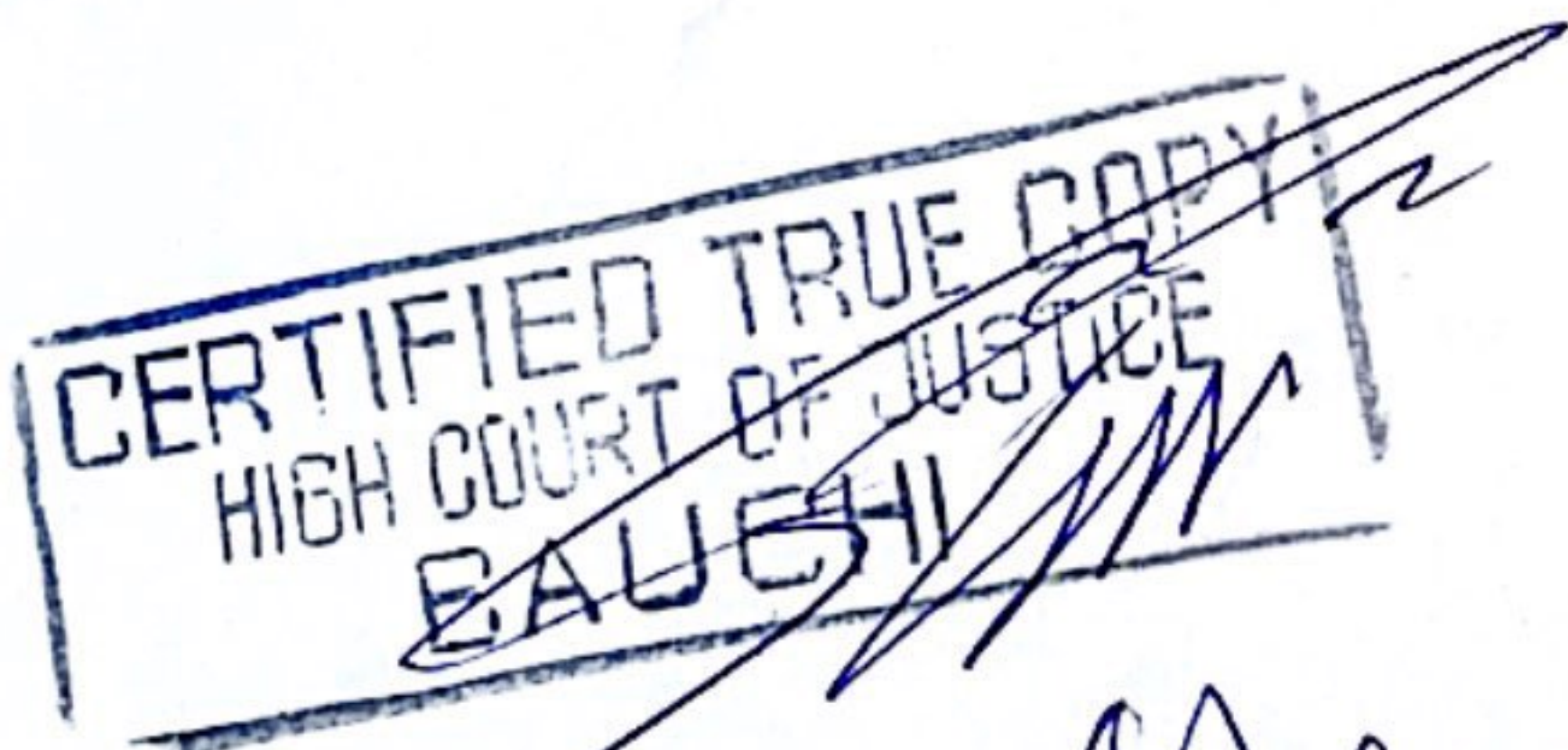
ADUMEIN - The Defendant having pleaded guilty to the charge we urged this court to convict him summarily.

COURT- I hereby convict you ELIJAH SIMON, for the commission of the offence I attempt to cheat by personation contrary to section 95 of the penal code law and punishable under section 324 of the same law, after pleaded guilty to the charge.

ZACHIOUS - The Defendant having pleaded guilty the defendant is remorseful to consider the plight of the defendant who is a young boy, he is also a first time offender. We urged for liberal sentence of the defendant.

ADUMEIN- Even though the defendant is a first time offender, we urged this Hon. Court to make him forfeit his phone in accordance with section 343 of the ACJL of Bauchi State 2022 which will serve as a defend for his crime.

COURT- After considering the submission of the defendant counsel urging for a liberal sentence against the defendant and the prosecution counsel response I hereby sentenced you ELIJAH SIMON, to two and half years imprisonment or you pay the sum of N150,000 fine. Also your phone is forfeited to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.



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HON. JUSTICE MU'AZU ABUBAKAR
JUDGE

By Aso Adamu
Reg. High Court Bauchi
4/30/10/2023.