

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ASABA
ON THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO
JUDGE**

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/136C/22

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

EMMANUEL OCHUKO DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

Francis A. Jirbo Esq for the Prosecution

A.S Akinfolarin Esq for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: We humbly wish to withdraw the charge dated 25th July, 2022 and substitute with the amended charge dated 2nd November, 2022

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: No objection.

COURT: Ordered as prayed. Read the charge

Defendant in dock, unfettered

[Defendant speaks 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

DEFENDANT:

I committed the offence



PROSECUTING COUNSEL: In view of the plea of the defendant, we shall be urging the court to proceed pursuant to section 270 subsection 9 and 10 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 to convict the defendant and sentence him. The prosecution and the defendant arrived at a plea bargain agreement dated 2nd November, 2022. We humbly urge the court to accept the terms of the plea bargain agreement as the sentence in this case.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: We entered into the agreement having entered rigorous discussion with the prosecution before the terms were drawn. We urge the court to accept the plea bargain as the judgment of the court.

COURT: Defendant is found guilty as charged, he is sentence as per paragraph 2 to 5 of the Plea Bargaining agreement dated 2nd November, 2022 and filed on 3rd November, 2022

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