

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
EDO STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE BENIN JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT BENIN CITY
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HONOURABLE JUSTICE EFE IKPONMWONBA – JUDGE
ON TUESDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2023

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/53/23:

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Applicant

Vs.

Anuge Micheal Ushiahon

Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged in one count with false representation contrary to Section 484 of the Criminal Code. The Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that the Defendant applied for a plea deal and this was granted and resulted in a Plea Bargain Agreement being entered into.

I have listened to the facts as presented by the prosecution. I have also heard plea of Learned Counsel to the Defendant.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the fact that the Defendant by pleading guilty has saved the Court's time. I have also taken into account the fact that he is a 1st offender, and ready to turn a new leaf.

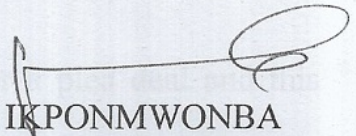
Recognising that this Court is not bound by the terms of the Agreement entered into, I have examined it and I find it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to a term of 5 years or pay a fine of N200,000. The Defendant shall forfeit the following to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC.

- a) A Lexus E. S. 300 (2004 model)
- b) His Iphone 12.
- c) The Access Bank Manager's cheque no. 0000818 dated 29/3/23 in the sum of N83,000.00
- d) The balance in his UBA account no. 2070617777.

It is ordered that the Access Bank Account no. 0773363175 and UBA Account no. 2070617777 be closed permanently.

The Defendant will enter into a written undertaking to be of good conduct and his passport photograph will be attached.


EFE IKPONMWONBA
JUDGE