

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 THURSDAY THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/30/22:

F. R. N.

... Complainant

Vs.

Orome Collins

--- Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged under Section 484 of Criminal Code. He pleaded guilty to the charge. I am informed that he entered into a Plea Bargain Agreement with the Commission.

Learned Counsel in pleading for a review of the fine agreed upon has told the Court that the Defendant is indigent and so is his family who are with him here today.

I have taken into consideration the plea of Guilty which has saved the Court time it would have spent trying the charge. I have also considered the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 8/4/2022 signed by the Defendant, his Counsel and Commission's Counsel. I find it acceptable but I will review the fine downwards.

Consequently, the Defendant is sentenced to a term of 2 years or pay a fine of N150,000.00.

The HP Laptop with serial No. 2CE301387 recovered from him is hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC.

The Defendant will undertake in writing to be of good behavior and desist from such fraudulent activities in future.


EFE IKPONMWONBA
JUDGE