

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE CALABAR JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT CALABAR
ON TUESDAY THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HONOURABLE JUSTICE IJEOMA L. OJUKWU
JUDGE
CHARGE NO: FHC/CA/100C/2021**

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA - COMPLAINANT

AND

DETOO BEM DANIEL - DEFENDANT
(aka Chris Norman)

PROCEEDING/JUDGMENT

Defendant is present in court.

Appearances

N.K. Ukoha for the Prosecution.

Innocent O. Eze for the Defendant.

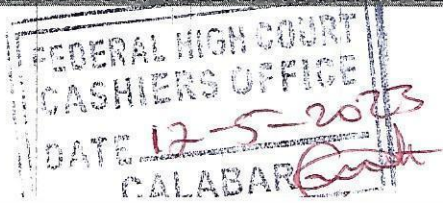


Prosecutor: We have a one count charge dated 20th day of September 2021 and filed 28th day of September 2021, we pray that his plea be taken.

Court: The Matter for Arraignment.

The Charge for which the Defendant is standing trial is couched as follows:

"That you Detoo Bem Daniel a.k.a Chris Norman sometimes in 2021 in Nigeria with the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court with intent to obtain property and gain advantage for yourself, fraudulently presented yourself as Chris Norman and thereby



committed an offence contrary to Section 22(b)(i) & (ii) of the Cyber Crime (Prohibition, Prevention etc) Act 2015 and punishable under Section 22 (b) (iv) of the same Act.

The Charge is read and explained to the Defendant in English language to the satisfaction of the Court and he appears perfectly to understand the Charge and Pleads.

Defendant: I am guilty.

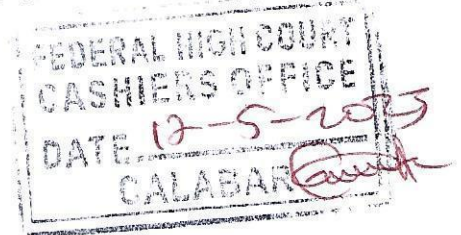
Prosecution: We urge the Court to Convict the Defendant in line with his plea and the Plea Bargain Agreement before this Court. It is filed 28th day of September 2021 and entered freely and voluntarily by the parties.

Court to Defendant: Did you voluntarily enter into a plea bargain agreement with the Prosecuting Authority?

Defendant's counsel: Yes, my lord. He did. We are not objecting, the defendant freely entered into the agreement.

Court: Having satisfied myself that the Defendant voluntarily entered into a plea Bargain Agreement dated 20/9/2021 with the Prosecuting Authority EFCC and in view of the direct, positive and unequivocal plea of guilt offered by the Defendant, I hereby find the Defendant Detoo Bem Daniel Guilty as charged.

Allocutus:



Counsel: My lord on behalf of the convict, I plead with the court to temper justice with mercy. The Defendant is a first time offender. We are asking that the court temper justice with mercy and I am doing this case pro-bono. His father could not even afford the transport for me to come to court. He has

expressed his remorse for the act and we urge the court to award a non-custodial punishment. He cannot even afford the fine.

Court to Prosecution: Does the Convict have any known criminal record?

Prosecution: None to my knowledge. No history of previous conviction.

Court: I have heard the allocution of learned counsel on behalf of the Convict and his entreaty for the Court to impose a non-custodial sentence. I have also taken into consideration that the Convict has no known criminal records, therefore an adjudged first time offender.

The Convict is said to be 24 years of age and therefore a young adult who can channel his energy positively if well guided. I do not think that Custodial Sentence without more will afford him the time and opportunity for rehabilitation and to re-channel his energy positively.

Being that he has shown remorse and has not wasted the time and resources of this Court and having given ample consideration to the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 20th day of September 2021, entered into and signed by all the relevant parties, I hereby sentence the Convict as follows in view of Section 270 II (b) of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act.

1. The Convict **Detoo Bem Daniel** is sentenced to six (6) months Imprisonment or to a fine of ₦100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira) only in the alternative.
2. The Convict shall forfeit his I phone 7 plus phone which is the instrument of crime to the Federal Government of Nigeria.



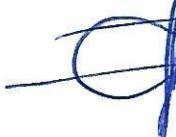
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3. The EFCC shall dispose of the above items by public auction and the proceeds paid into Federal Government coffers.
4. The Convict shall enter into an undertaking to be of good behaviour and refrain from any action that may bring him in conflict with the law.
5. Convict to be remanded at the Correctional Service until the sentence is complied with.

The Court so holds.

HONOURABLE JUSTICE IJEOMA L. OJUKWU
JUDGE
05/10/2021


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