

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ASABA  
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022  
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO  
JUDGE**

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/1C/22

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ..... COMPLAINANT

AND

RASHEED BRAIMOH ..... DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

Ibrahim Mohammed for the Prosecution

A.S Adeshiela for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: Before this Honourable Court is a one count charge dated 7th January 2022 and filed on the 10th of January, 2022.

We humbly apply that the charge be read to the defendant for his plea to be taken.

COURT: Read the charge.

*[Defendant in dock, unfettered]*

*[Defendant speak 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 COUNSEL: He is pleading guilty to my knowledge. He has realized his error and base on our advise and counselling he has decided to plead guilty in order not to waste the time of the court.

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: In view of the plea of the defendant, we apply that he be convicted as charge. Parties have entered into plea bargain agreement dated 7th January, 2022 and filed 10th January, 2022. We urge the court to accept the plea bargain agreement and make it the judgment of this court.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: I signed the plea bargain agreement My Lord, so I am aware of it and in agreement.

COURT: The defendant having pleaded to the essential element of the offense stated on the charge dated 7th January, 2022 but filed on 10th January, 2022, and its counsel having indicated that the defendant so pleaded upon his advice, Rasheed Buraimoh is found guilty as charged. There is also being an indication from the prosecution and defence that the plea bargain agreement dated 7th January, 2022 was voluntarily entered in to by the parties, convict is sentenced to 5 years in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional Service or option of 200,000 fine, to be paid into the account in which fines levied by this court are paid. Sentence shall commence from today. Orders of forfeiture, undertaking to be of good behavior and none foreclosure are also made in accordance with paragraph 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said plea bargain agreement

PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY  
ADEWUMI O.F  
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13th Day of February, 2022



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