

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ASABA
ON THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO
JUDGE**

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/80C/21

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIACOMPLAINANT

AND

UWAIFO DESTINY DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

F.A Jirbo with K.Y Bello for the Prosecution

A.S Akinfolarin for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: Before your lordship is an amended one count charge filed on 6th December, 2021. We apply to withdraw the 2 count charge dated 2nd November, 2021 and be substituted with the charge dated 6th December, 2021. We apply that the charge be read to the defendant for his plea to be taken

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: No Objection

COURT: Ordered as prayed. Read the charge

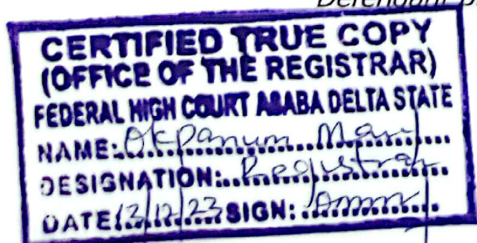
[Defendant in Dock, unfettered]

[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



PROSECUTING COUNSEL: In view of the plea of the defendant we urged the court to convict the defendant base on the provision of section 270 subsection 9 and 10A of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 in convicting and sentencing the defendant. We also refer to section 356 subsection 2 of the same Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 and we urge the court to convince and sentence the defendant. The defendant had entered a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution and we urge the court to accept the plea bargain in convicting the defendant

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: That's the true position. We urge my Lord to give judgement in terms of the plea bargain. We are aware of the plea bargain agreement which was duly signed by all parties. The defendant is a first offender and indeed very remorseful.

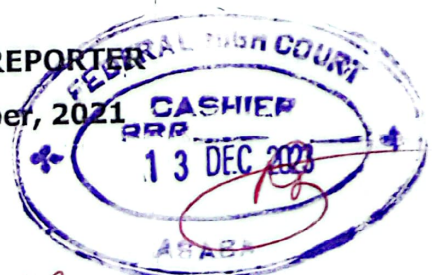
COURT: Defendant has pleads guilty to the essential element of the amended charge dated 6th December, 2021 and is accordingly found guilty as charged. The defendant is sentenced in accordance with paragraph 2 of the plea bargain agreement to 5 years in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional service or 500,000 Naira fine. Paragraph 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the plea bargain agreement dated 6th December, 2021 filed on 8th December, 2021 are also adopted and made the judgment of this Honourable Court



PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY
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9th Day of December, 2021



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