

**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/81C/21

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

ODUWA OSAHON DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

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

O.L Ogbemor for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: Before your lordship is an amended one count charge filed on 6th December, 2021. We apply to withdraw the 4 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: It is in our interest, No Objection

COURT: Ordered as prayed. Read the charge

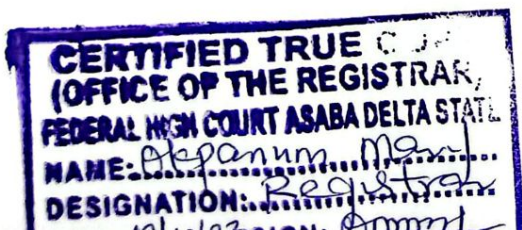
[Defendant in Dock, unfettered]

[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. 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: The defendant is a first offender and very remorseful. Basis why we entered into the plea bargain agreement. We urge my Lord to accept the plea bargain and give judgement in terms.

COURT: I am satisfied that the defendant has pleaded guilty to the essential element of the offense stated in the amended charge. I therefore find him guilty in accordance with paragraph 2 of the plea bargain agreement dated 6th December, 2021. Convict shall serve 5 years in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional Service or pay 500,000 Naira fine. The provision of paragraph 3, 4 and 5 of the plea bargain agreement dated 6th December, 2021 but filed on 8th December, 2021 are hereby adopted and made the judgment of this Honourable Court

PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY
ADEWUMI O.F
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
9th Day of December, 2021

