

**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/79C/21

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

ADDULRAHMAN ABDULLAHI DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

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

Chinyere Ofiebor for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: Before your lordship is an amended one count charge filed on 2nd December, 2021. We apply to withdraw the 6 count charge dated 2nd November, 2021 and be substituted with the charge dated 5th December, 2021. We apply that the charge be read to the defendant for his plea to be taken

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: No Objection

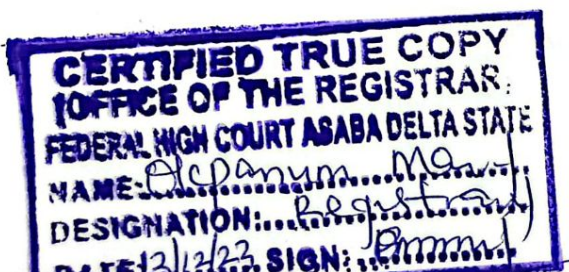
COURT: Ordered as prayed. Read the charge

[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 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 are aware of the plea bargain agreement which was voluntarily signed by all parties. We urge My Lord, to act to accept the terms of plea bargain. The defendant is a first offender and remorseful.

COURT: The defendant having pleaded guilty to the essential elements of the amended charge dated 2nd December, 2021 is found guilty. The plea bargain agreement dated 2nd December, 2021 filed on 3rd December, 2021 is hereby made the judgment of this court to wit the convict is sentenced to 5 years in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional service or option of 1 million Naira fine. He shall forfeit the property described at paragraph 3 of the plea bargain agreement and shall comply with paragraph 5 of the said agreement. The condition of non-foreclosure at paragraph 4 thereof shall also apply

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

