

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KWARA STATE OF NIGERIA**

**IN THE ILORIN JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**HOLDEN AT ILORIN**

**ON 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON JUSTICE A. O. AKINPELU**

**JUDGE**

**SUIT NO: KWS/63<sup>E</sup>/2021**

**BETWEEN**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPLAINANT**

**VS**

**KAREEM QUADRI (BELLA ALLEN).....DEFENDANT**

**JUDGMENT**

The charge against the Defendant is dated and filed 26th day of July, 2021 which reads as follows:

1. That you, **KAREEM QUADRI (BELLA ALLEN)**, between April, 2020 and May, 2020 in Ilorin, within the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, did cheat by personation, when you pretended to be one **Bella Allen**; a white female with gmail account: **ballaallen80@gmail.com** and fraudulently deceived one Samuel Hines to send \$20.00 (Twenty Dollars) worth of iTunes gift card with impression that same will be used to fix your phone camera and you thereby committed an offence contrary to Section 321 and punishable under Section 324 of the Penal Code Law.
2. That you, **KAREEM QUADRI (BELLA ALLEN)**, sometimes in August, 2020 in Ilorin, within the Jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, did cheat by personation, when you pretended to be one **Bella Allen**; a white female with gmail account: **ballaallen80@gmail.com** and fraudulently deceived one Ruth Maxwell to send \$40.00 (Forty Dollars) worth of Amazon gift card after you made him believe you were a girl in

love with him and you thereby committed an offence contrary to Section 321 and punishable under Section 324 of the Penal Code Law.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

The prosecution thereafter reviewed the facts of the case and tendered the following items in evidence:

1. One White Phone identified as Iphone 7 plus.
2. One Black Phone identified as Infinix Hot 8.
3. Three EFCC Telephone / Computer attestation form in the name of Quadri Olamilekan
4. A bunch of computer generated documents together with a Certificate of Identification.
5. Three Statements of Kareem Quadri made on 5/5/21, 7/6/21, and 18/5/21.
6. The sum of \$60 USD comprising the documentation of \$50 and \$10 respectively.

In view of the plea of guilty of the Defendant which he confirmed relates to the facts reviewed by the prosecution and the exhibits tendered in evidence, the court is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt about the guilt of the defendant. He is accordingly convicted as charged pursuant to Section 280 of the Kwara State Administration of Criminal Justice Law.

**HON JUSTICE A.O. AKINPELU**  
**JUDGE**  
**24/11/2021**

**SENTENCE:** The convict is sentenced to six months imprisonment in respect to count one and equally sentenced to six months imprisonment in respect to count two (both sentences to run concurrently) but with the option of the payment of fine of ₦150, 000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira) for each of the offences