## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE EDO STATE OF NIGERIA IN THE BENIN JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT BENIN CITY

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EFE IKPONMWONBA – JUDGE ON MONDAY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

CHARGE NO. B/CD/EFCC/197/22

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA Vs.

COMPLAINANT

ANUKWGHA DESING NKADA

DEFENDANT

## JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged in one count with false representation contrary to Section 484 of Criminal Code. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that the Defendant applied for a plea deal. This was granted and resulted in Plea Bargain Agreement being entered into dated 3/11/2022.

Learned counsel has pleaded with Court to uphold the Plea Bargain Agreement and temper justice with mercy.

I have considered the plea of learned counsel and the facts of the case. In sentencing the Defendant I have taken into consideration the fact that he pleaded guilty and saved the Court the time it would have spent trying the Charge.

I have also considered and examined the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 3/11/22. I find it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to 3 years in a Correctional Centre or pay a fine of N200,000.00.

The First Bank Account of the Defendant with Account No.3179008916 is to be permanently closed by the Bank.

The iPhone X mobile phone recovered from the Defendant is to be forfeited to the Federal Government through the EFCC.

The Defendant will enter a written undertaking to be of good conduct and desist from fraudulent activities. His Passport photograph is to be attached thereto.

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JUDGE

7/11/2022