

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE
IN THE HIGH COURT NO. 3 OF BAUCHI STATE JUDICIARY
HOLDEN AT BAUCHI
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HON. JUSTICE M. A. SAMBO (JUDGE)

BETWEEN:

BA/128c/2023

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPLAINANT

AND

IBRAHIM ABDULLAHI.....DEFENDANT

14/12/2023

Defendant is in Court.

A. B. Kware for the Prosecution.

Jamilu Salihu for the Defendant.

Kware – the matter is for arraignment of the Defendant and we have served the Defendant with the charge and we want the Court to proceed.

Jamilu – yes we are ready.

Kware – before the Court we have a 2 count charge dated 10/12/2023 filed on 11/12/2023. Accompanying the charge is list of documents, list of witnesses, written case summary, and summary statement of witnesses. Annexed also are the pieces of the documents we apply the charge be accepted as the extant charge and order for it to be read and explained to the Defendant for his plea.

COURT -:

This is a 2 count charge filed by the prosecution against the Defendant which have been served on him and after listening to the prosecuting counsel and having read the entire processes before now, I do hereby accept the charge as the extant charge against the Defendant and I direct same be read explained to him into the language he understands for the purpose of his plea taking.

Sulaiman Garba – Affirmed to interpret the proceedings from English and visa versa to the best of his ability.

Court – read out the charge and explained it into Hausa.

Court – count 1 read out and explained into Hausa.

Court – Have you understood the charge read out to you and interpret in to Hausa?

Defendant – I have understood the charge in count 1.

Court – are you guilty of charge in count 1 or not guilty?

Defendant – I am guilty of count 1.

Court – Read out the charge in the 2nd count and explained same into Hausa.

Court – have you understand the charge in count 2?

Defendant – Yes I understood the charge in count 2.

Court – are you guilty or not guilty of the charge in 2nd charge?

Defendant – I am guilty of the 2nd count.

Kware – Based upon the Defendant plea of guilty in the 2 count, I urged the Court to try the Defendant summarily.

Jamilu – No objection.

A. M. Labaran for the Prosecution with me A. B. Kware, I wish to take over.

Court – I hereby find the Defendant guilty for the offence charged in the 2 count charges.

Jamilu – The convict having pleaded guilty without delay, we urged the Court to temper Justice with mercy by sentencing the convict under section 286(b) of the Penal Code. He is a 1st time offender. No previous record of any offence and they have recovered the stalling sum from the convict.

Labaran – he is a 1st time offender.

SENTENCE:-

I HEREBY sentence the convict to the payment of the fine of N20, 000 only or to serve a prison term of one year if he cannot pay the fine. So also for the 2nd count charge the convict is sentence to pay a fine of N20, 000 or to serve a prison term of one year. The sentence shall run concurrently.

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ADAMU GARBA GITAL
ASST. CHIEF REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BAUCHI.



Signed
Hon. Justice M. A. Sambo
Judge
13/12/2023