

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 TUESDAY THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022

BETWEEN:

CHARGE NO. B/CD/EFCC/215/22

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

COMPLAINANT

Vs.

KENNEDY UWUIGBE

DEFENDANT

J U D G M E N T

The Defendant is charged in one count with the fraudulent representation contrary to Section 484 of the Criminal Code.

He has pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that he has applied for a Plea deal. This was granted and resulted in a Plea Bargain Agreement. The Court is further informed that he entered the Plea Bargain Agreement voluntarily and is aware of the import and the fact that the Court is not bound by the recommendations therein.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the facts of the case and the plea of learned counsel for the Defendant. I have also considered the fact that by pleading guilty the Defendant has saved the Court's time. The Court has examined the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 24/1/2022 signed by the Defendant with the Commission. I find it acceptable.

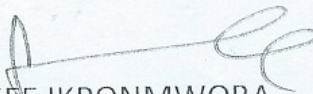
Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to a term of three years or pay a fine of ₦200,000.00.

Defendant shall forfeit the following to the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC.

1. 1 Iphone 12 pro max.
2. 1 M/benz CLA 250 (2015) model.
3. The Balance in his Zenith Bank Account No. 2173684797.
4. The balance in his First Bank Account No. 3095673708.

These two bank accounts are to be permanently closed.

The Defendant will enter a written undertaking to be of good conduct and desist from fraud related matters with his passport photograph attached thereto.



EFE IKPONMWOPA

JUDGE

13/12/2022