

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE

IN THE BAUCHI JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDENT AT BAUCHI

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO BA/49C/2024

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPALINANT

AND

ALPHONSUS JEREMIAH POKYES..... DEFENDANT

15.....03.....2024

PARTIES - Defendant in Court

APPEARANCE;

M.U UGBE – For the prosecution.

N.Z BAYERO- I hold the brief of M.M NDAHI- For the Defendant.

BAYERO- The substantive counsel who is in Gombe, has just arrive may I crave you indulgence to stand down the case.

UGBE- No objection

COURT- This case is stood down to the last in the cause list

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**HON. JUSTICE MU'AZU ABUBAKAR
JUDGE**

15/03/2024

Appearance;

M.U UGBE- For the Prosecution

M.M. NDAGI- For the Defendant

UGBE- The matter is for arraignment and before the court is a one count charge and attached with proof of evidence and other relevant documents. The defendant have been duly served and is hereby

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produced and also apply to the court to accept this document for the purpose of trial of the defendant and to give an order for the charge to be read to the defendant.

COURT- The prosecution application is granted as prayed and the sole count in the charge shall be read to the understanding of the defendant for his plea.

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JUDGE
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COUNT ONE

COURT- Do you understand the charge against you

DEFENDANT – Yes

COURT- Are you guilty

DEFENDANT – I am guilty

UGBE- I apply to this Hon court to convict the defendant as charged.

COURT- In view of the plea of guilty by the defendant, I hereby convict you ALPHONSUS JEREMIAH POKYES of the offence under section 320 of the penal code law.

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NDAHI- on behalf of the defendant I appeal to this Hon court to temper justice with mercy as the convict is very remorseful and a first time offender, currently a student of Federal Poly, Bauchi. To further demonstrated his remorsefulness, he forfeited his proceeds of the crime

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to the EFCC. we humbly urge you in leniency the convict to temper justice with mercy and give him the option of fine.

UGBE- The prosecution is not opposed to leniency for the convict. The convict is a young boy also a student.

COURT- After considering the submission of counsel representing the convict urging for leniency in the sentencing of the convict and the prosecution conceding to the application, I hereby sentenced you ALPHONSUS JEREMIAH POKYES to Six Months imprisonment without of option of fine.

Recently in our society the commission of such kind of offences has become prevalent causing economic loss to the victims of crime, and to serve as detent, I decline to consider giving the convict an option of fine.

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By
A. Adamu
Reg. High Court Bauchi
20/3/2024