IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ASABA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ASABA
ON THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE F. A. OLUBANJO
JUDGE

CHARGE NO: FHC/ASB/120C/22

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA .... COMPLAINANT

AND

PROMISE BASSEY .... DEFENDANT

Defendant in court

Francis A. Jirbo Esq with I.K Agwai Esq for the Prosecution

A.N Akinfolarin for the Defendant

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: The defendant indicated interest in plea bargain and we have drawn up the agreement but he is yet to sign. I will ask for stand down.
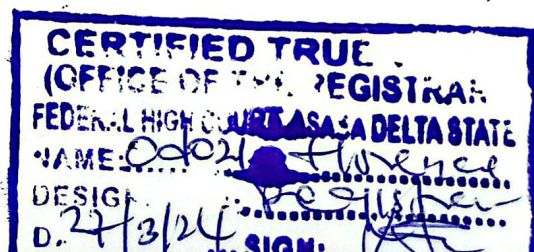
COURT: Case is stood down.

[Case resumes]

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: There is filed before your lordship, an amended charge dated 3rd September, 2022. We apply to withdraw the earlier charge dated 22nd June, 2022 and substitute same with the amended charge.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: No objection.

COURT: Ordered as prayed. Read the charge.

Defendant in dock, unfettered

[Defendant speaks and understand English language]

Charge read to the defendant in English language, the charge was explained to the defendant.

Defendant understands the charge read and pleads as follows:

Defendant pleads guilty to the charge.

DEFENDANT: I committed the offense.

PROSECUTING COUNSEL: In view of the defendant's plea of guilty, we apply that your lordship proceed to convict him and sentence him pursuant to section 270 subsection 9 and 10 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015. And sentence him under section 356 subsection 2 of same Act. We have a plea bargain agreement and we urge the court to accept the agreement as the judgment of the court.

DEFENDANT COUNSEL: We are aware of the plea bargain and urge the court to accept it at the judgment of the court.
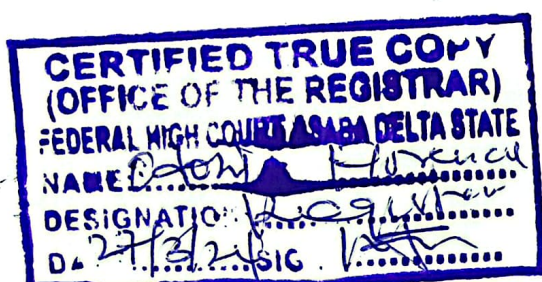
COURT: Defendant is found guilty as charged and sentenced in accordance to and in line with paragraph 2 to 5 of the plea bargain agreement dated and filed 3rd November, 2022

PROCEEDINGS PREPARED & ARRANGED BY
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3rd Day of November, 2022