

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
EDO STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE BENIN JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT BENIN CITY
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HONOURABLE JUSTICE EFE IKPONMWONBA – JUDGE
ON TUESDAY 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2023

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. B/CD/EFCC/66/23:

F. R. N.

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Applicant

Vs.

Godwin Destiny

Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant is charged in one count with false representation contrary to Section 384 (I) of Criminal Code. He pleaded Guilty to the charge.

The Court is informed that he entered a Plea Bargain Agreement with the Commission of his own free will.

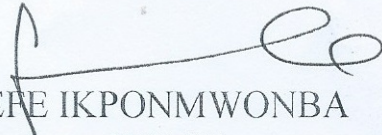
The Court is further informed that the Defendant is indigent and has no one to pay the fine agreed on for him.

I have listened to the facts as presented by the prosecution and I have heard the plea of Learned Counsel.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taken into consideration the fact that by pleading guilty the Defendant has saved the Court's time. I have heard the plea of Learned Counsel and considered his age at 16 years old. From the facts presented in the plea, it would appear that the Defendant may not be able to pay the fine

agreed upon in the Plea Bargain Agreement. I have examined the Plea Bargain Agreement dated 10/5/23 and recognizing that I am not bound by the recommendations, I have decided to review it. I do not think it would serve any useful purpose for the Defendant to be remanded in a Correctional Centre. He will probably become more hardened. So I have decided to give him a second chance at life.

Accordingly, the Defendant will stay behind and cut the grass by the right hand side of this Court. He will forfeit his XR IPhone to the Federal Republic of Nigeria and he will enter a written undertaking to be of good conduct with his passport attached thereto.


EFE IKPONMWONBA
JUDGE

SALIHU AHMED FOR THE PROSECUTION
PASCAL UGBOME WITH A. S. OJULEWA FOR THE DEFENDANT