

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ILORIN JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ILORIN
ON THURSDAY THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE E.N. ANYADIKE (JUDGE)
SUIT NO: FHC/IL/30C/2024

BETWEEN

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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COMPLAINANT

VS.

OYENIYI MICHAEL DAMILOLA

.....

DEFENDANT

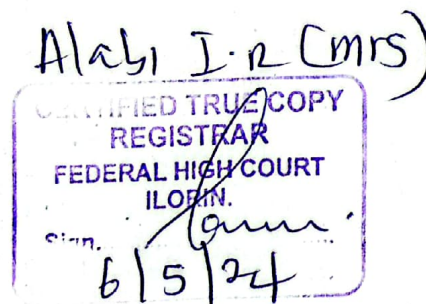
Defendant present.

M.M. Maigama Esq for the prosecution.

Atolagbe B.A. Esq for the Defendant.

Charge is read and explained to the Defendant in English Language he understands the charge and pleads guilty.

Prosecution: Facts as per charge. Applies to tender the ownership attestation forms, certificate of identification, statements of the Defendant, Iphone XR as exhibits .



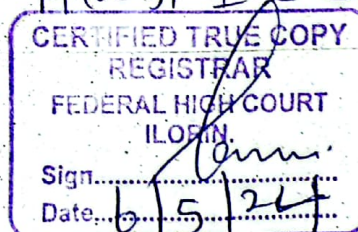
Def. Counsel: No objection.

Court: Ownership certificate, certificate of identification, statements of Defendant dated 23/2/2024 and 26/2/2024 respectively and Iphone XR admitted as *exhibits A,B,C,D, and E respectively.*

Prosecution: Case for the prosecution.

Court: On the plea of Defendant and the facts before me, I find the Defendant guilty as charged.

Def. Counsel: ~~Pleads for leniency.~~ The convict is a 300 level student of Kwara State University. He has pleaded guilty and ~~is a~~ first time offender and has learnt his lesson in the custody of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission. He is willing to retribute and have the cash but cannot procure the dollar equivalent. We have it in Court. We pray for option of fine.



Prosecution: No record of previous conviction. Pray for forfeiture of the *exhibit 'E'* and for order of restitution.

SENTENCE: The Convict is a first time offender and has pleaded guilty without trial. He is a student of Kwara State University and if sentenced to prison, his career will be marred. He is still young and can still be productive not only to himself but the society if afforded the opportunity. He is also willing to retribute for the crime. He shall pay a fine of ~~N200000000~~ thousand and shall retribute in the sum of ~~N2000000~~ USD or it's equivalent at the time of commission of the offence being July 2023 at the rate of *N869.00 per \$1 USD totalling N173,800.00* only. In lieu of prison sentence, he shall enter into a bond to be of good behaviour for a period of six months and shall produce a surety to that effect. Both Convict and surety shall deposit 3 passport



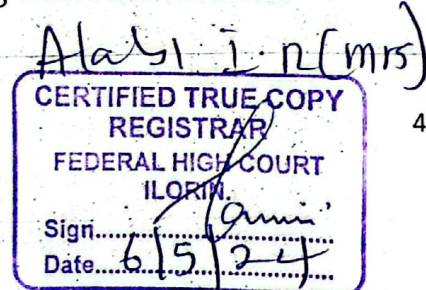
photographs and shall report to the Station Registrar of this Court on every 1st Monday of the month starting from April 2024. The address of the surety shall be verified by the Bailiff of this Court. If within the six months the Convict commits the same offence or a similar offence, he shall be produced before this Court to be sentenced appropriately, otherwise he shall be discharged.

~~The~~ exhibit 'E' shall be foreited to the Federal ~~Government of~~ Nigeria and shall be destroyed by the ~~Economic and Financial Crimes Commission~~ if there is no appeal within 90 days.

Prosecution: My Lord the Defendant has restituted the amount of N174,000.00, I seek to to tender it.

Def.Counsel: No objection.

Court: N174,000.00 in the following denominations.



N1,000 - 124 pieces

N500 - 100 pieces are remitted as *exhibits*
1 -224 respectively.

The *exhibit F1-224* are also forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria and shall be deposited in the consolidated revenue fund of the Federal Government by the Station Registrar of this Court forthwith.

E.N. ANYADIKE
JUDGE
7/3/2024

