

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ILORIN JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ILORIN
ON MONDAY THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE E.N. ANYADIKE (JUDGE)
SUIT NO: FHC/IL/54C/2023

BETWEEN

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (EFCC) COMPLAINANT

VS.

IDRIS YEKINI KAYODE DEFENDANT

Defendant present.

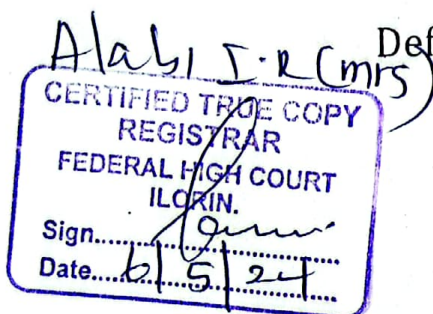
I.I. Mbachie Esq. for the prosecution.

Jubril Hussein Esq. for the Defendant.

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

Prosecution: Facts as per charge. Tenders the ownership attestation forms, two certificates of identification, documents containing false pretence, Statements of

Defendant dated 22/3/24, 26/2/24, 28/2/24 and



11/3/2024 respectively, I phone 12 promax, Huawei Handset and \$300 USD (Three 100 Dollars bills) as exhibits.

Defendant Counsel: No objection.

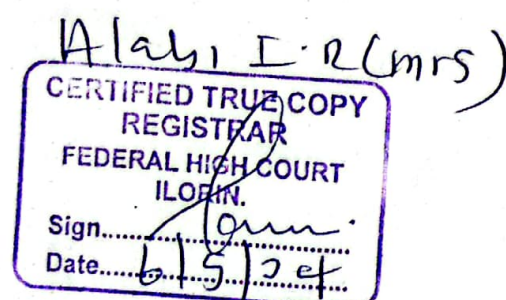
Court: The documents, items, and money are admitted in the order listed above as *exhibits A,B,C,D,E1-14, F,G,H,J,K,L,M1-3 respectively.*

Prosecution: Case for the prosecution.

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

Convict: I am genuinely repentant, I will not do it again. I plead for mercy.

Def. Counsel: Pleads for leniency. The convict is 23 years, a student of Kwara State University. He is remorseful and has paid the amount he benefitted from the act. We pray for option of fine.



Prosecution:

There is no record of previous conviction.

Prays for the forfeiture of *exhibits K,L, and M1-3* for the Federal Government of Nigeria.

Sentence:

The Defendant is a first time offender and has pleaded guilty without that which is a sign of genuine repentance. However, he has not fully restituted the amount he benefitted from the crime.

I also frown at the fact that the Defendant/Convict took advantage of a depressed woman to reap her of her finances and thereby worsening her state of mental health. I would have descended fully on the Defendant/Convict had he not pleaded guilty and had he not been a first time offender.

After due consideration, I sentence the

Defendant/Convict to 12 calendar months in



prison with an option of fine of N400,000.00 only.

The *exhibits K, L and M1-3* are forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria.

The *exhibits K and L* shall be destroyed by the EFCC in the presence of officials of this Court.

The *exhibits M1-3* shall be lodged in the consolidated new fund of the Federal Government of Nigeria by the Station Registrar of this Court with immediate effect.

SIGNED
E.N. ANYADIKE
JUDGE
18/3/2024

