

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE
IN THE BAUCHI JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDENT AT BAUCHI

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO BA/41C/2024

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPALINANT

AND

CHRISTIAN JOSEPH..... DEFENDANT

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

PARTIES - Defendant in Court

APPEARANCE;

M.U UGBE - For the prosecution.

S. ABDULAZEEZ - Holding brief of L.A HARUNA- For the Defendant.

UGBE - The matter is for arraignment and before this court is one count charge dated 8/03/2024 and filed on 12/03/2024. It is accompanied by proof of evidence and other relevant document. We urge the court to accept the document for the purpose of the trial of the defendant.

COURT- Application granted as prayed.

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JUDGE**

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ABDULAZEEZ- With leave of this Hon court the motion filed on 15/03/2024 we apply to withdraw the motion.

UGBE- No objection.

COURT- Motion filed by the defendant on 15/03/2024 is struck out.

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UGBE- The defendant has been duly served and produce before this court I apply for the charge to be read to the defendant for the purpose of taking his plea.

COURT- The charge against the defendant shall be read to the understanding of the defendant for his plea.

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COUNT ONE

COURT- DO you understand the charge

DEFENDANT - Yes

COURT- Are you guilty

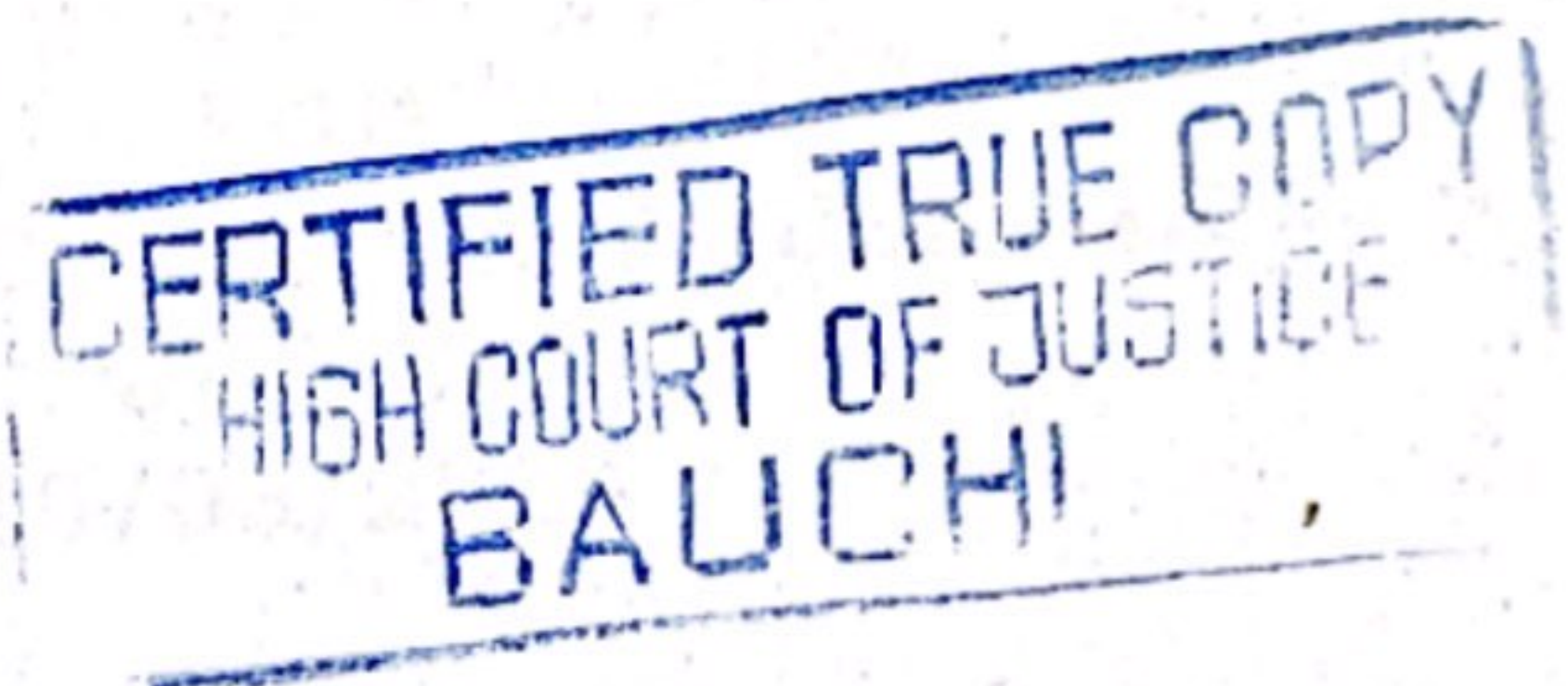
DEFENDANT- I am guilty

UGBE- In view of the plea of guilty of the defendant we humbly urge for the defendant to be convicted summarily.

COURT - The defendant having pleaded to the commission of an offence contrary to section 95 and punishable under section 324 of the penal code law, the defendant is hereby convicted of the offence as charged

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ABDULAZEEZ- The defendant having admitted the offence without making this court to delay the trial and he is a student of ATBU Bauchi



we urge you to consider the defendant position when primary its sentence.

UGBE- The defendant is a first time offender and also a young man the prosecution is of the opinion that justice shall be tempered with mercy.

COURT- I have heard the submission of the defendant counsel pleading for tempering justice with mercy and also the response of the prosecution counsel.

The fact the offence against the defendant was an attempt to dishonestly induced foreign nationals to deliver monies to him and also being a first time offender, the defendant is hereby sentenced to two years imprisonment with option of N400, 00 fine.

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