

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF SOKOTO STATE
IN THE SOKOTO JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT SOKOTO**

**SUIT NO: SS/148C/2024
MOTION NO: SS/148C/2024**

BETWEEN

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

VS

1. SALMANU BELLO	}	DEFENDANTS
2. SAMINU BELLO		

LAWYERS:

Aliyu Bokani Usman with YK Sandu and J. Habib for the prosecution

Shamsu A Dauda For the Defendant

Aliyu: We have one count charge against the defendant. We speak the court permission to read the charge for the hearing of the defendant.

DEFENCE COUNCIL

SHAMSU A DAUDA: We are ready

COURT: Registrar please read the charges for the plea of the defendant

REGISTRAR: Charges Read

1 DEFEDNANT: I hear what was read to me and I understand I am guilty to the charge

2 DEFEDNANT: I hear what was read to me and I understand I am guilty to the charge

Prosecution : Having the consented plea of the defendant we humbly apply that both defendant be convicted summarily, we also draw the attention of the court to the content of the plea bargain holding this prosecution

Shamsu: That is the position and we are not objecting

COURT: Sequel to the plea by the defendant and the prosecution request for conviction same was not objected by the defence council, defendant are hereby convict as charge.

SENTENCED:

In view of the plea bargain agreement which lead to this prosecution, defendant are sentences to fine of 10,000 (ten thousand naira) each and to comply with the terms of restitution agreed in the plea bargain.