

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 4, MAITAMA

ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2024

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE

CHARGE NO. FCT/HC/NY/CR/93/2020

COURT CLERKS: *JOSEPH ISHAKU BALAMI & ORS.*

**BETWEEN:**

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ..... PROSECUTION

AND

BENJAMIN NONGU ..... DEFENDANT

**SENTENCE**

The offence for which the Defendant is charged is a strict liability.

Unfortunately, it did not give the Court the power to give an option of fine.

I have no discretion to exercise. I would have loved to show mercy but the law forbade me.

### In Count 1

The Defendant is sentenced to twenty-one (21) years imprisonment without an option of fine.

### Count 2

Twenty-One (21) years imprisonment without an option  
of fine.

Sentences to run concurrently.

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HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE, ACIArb (UK), FICMC

(HON. JUDGE)

15/05/2024

O. A. Okeke, Esq. holding the brief of S. I. Nwafoaku, Esq.  
for the Prosecution.

O. J. Odah, Esq. holding Watching Brief.

**COURT:** Judgment delivered.

(Signed)

**HON. JUDGE**

23/04/2024