

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 4, MAITAMA

ON THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024

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

CHARGE NO. FCT/HC/CR/281/2024

COURT CLERKS: *JOSEPH ISHAKU BALAMI & ORS.*

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA PROSECUTION

AND

OGBEIDE JOSEPH EGHEGHOSE

(alias CHRISTOPHER JACOBS) DEFENDANT

J U D G M E N T

I am satisfied that the Defendant entered into the Plea Bargain Agreement having duly signed same.

I am also satisfied that he was not unduly influenced.

I am also satisfied that the Defendant is guilty of the offence to which he has pleaded guilty.

In accordance with the Plea Bargain Agreement viz:

The Defendant is hereby accordingly convicted.

SENTENCE

The Defendant is hereby sentenced to one (1) year imprisonment or ₦300,000.00 (Three Hundred Thousand Naira) fine.

- (1) The iPhone 14 Pro Max phone and Itel S16 phone belonging to the Defendant which are the instrument of crime are hereby forfeited to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

- (2) The forfeited phones shall be auctioned by the EFCC and proceed realised remitted into the Consolidated Account of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

- (3) The \$200 and ~~N~~250,000 Naira restituted by the Defendant shall be forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria.

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

10/06/2024

Defendant present.

S. O. Obila, Esq. for the Prosecution.

C. C. Ogbuagu, Esq. for the Defendant.

COURT: Judgment delivered.

(Signed)

HON. JUDGE

01/02/2024