

IN THE COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT NYANYA-ABUJA

THIS MONDAY, 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON JUSTICE ALIYU YUNUSA SHAFI

SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/798/2024

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

ADELAKUN GLORY QUADRI DEFENDANT

COURT: This matter is for arraignment.

Defendant present in Court.

APPEARANCE: Mariya Sheriff for prosecution.

DEF. COUSEL: M. Isamiya for the Defendant.

PROS: This matter is for arraignment, we pray that the Court reads the Charge to the Defendant to take his plea.

COURT: The one count Charge is read to the Defendant, the Defendant is called upon to reply to the one count Charge.

COURT: Defendant, do you understand the Charge read to you?

DEF.: Yes I do.

COURT: Defendant, are you guilty or not guilty?

DEF.: I am guilty.

PROS: In view of the Defendant's plea of guilty to the Charge, we pray that the Defendant be convicted.

CONVICTION

Based on the plea of guilty made by the Defendant, he is hereby convicted for the offence of cheating by personation, the offence is punishable under section 324 of the Penal Code Law.

ALLOCUTUS

I am very sorry, I was influenced by my friends, after the death of my mother.

I am a new and changed person and I promise not to go back to the same crime again.

DEFF. COUNSEL: We apply that the Court sentences the defendant on a more liberal term.

COURT: Prosecution, do you have any record of the convict's previous conviction to your knowledge

PROS: None.

We apply that phone Infinix Hot 40i be forfeited to the Federal Government which is the instrument of crime. While on the sum there was no restitution.

SENTENCE

I have carefully listened to the plea of allocutus made by the convict, and addition made by the Defence Counsel. Even though, I hardly believe that the convict will be a changed person, after my sentence, the convict's conduct left much to be desired.

The convict being a first time offender, I shall in the spirit of Christmas temper justice with mercy temper justice with mercy, to be a little lenient to the convict.

Hence, the convict is hereby sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or a fine of N150, 000. 00, and in addition, the phone Infinix Hot 40i with IME

355392970227601 been the instrument of the crime is hereby confiscated for the Federal Government of Nigeria, and the said phone is to be forfeited and sold, and the proceeds of sale be paid to the consolidated account of the Federal Government of Nigeria through the EFCC, and the sum of \$400 being the recovery of money benefited be paid by the Defendant within 24 hours from the close of work today. The copy be brought to the Court for record purpose.

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HON. JUSTICE A. Y. SHAFI