

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE  
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**HOLDEN AT NYANYA- ABUJA**

**THIS WEDNESDAY THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE ALIYU YUNUSA SHAFI**

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/991/2024**

**BETWEEN:**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPLAINANT**

**AND**

**ADEWALE MATHEW ADENIYI (aka Emma Watson)**

**..... DEFENDANT**

**ARRAIGNMENT**

Defendant: present in court

Offence: section 321 of the Penal court.

Appearance: Mariam Aminu Ahmed for the Prosecution.

Defendant: Promise NkwachiElenwo for the defendant

Prosecution: the matter is slated for arraignment on a charge filed on the 2-11-2024 which has been served on the defendant, we apply that the charge be read to the defendant to enable him take his plea

Court: the charge is read and explained to the defendant, the defendant is called upon to reply to the said charge.

Court: defendant do you understand the said charge.

Defendant yes I do

Defendant are you guilty or not guilty

Defendant: I am guilty.

Prosecution: in view of the defendant's plea, we urge the convict to convict him. Impersonation is an offence punishable under section 324 of the penal code law.

Prosecution: following the investigation by the EFCC, an OPPO and Redmi phone were recovered from the convict we apply to tender same made an and pray for the court to make an order for the confiscated items to be sold by the EFCC and the money realized be paid to the proceeds account of the Federation, we further urge the court to order the \$200 restituted by the convict be paid to the FGN account through the EFCC office and to sentence the convict

**DEFENDANT'S ALLOCUTUS:**

I am begging the court to have mercy on me and I have turned a new leaf and I won't try it again.

Defence: we apply that the court have mercy on the convict as he is a first offender and a student of Nasarawa State Poly.

**SENTENCE:**

The convict is hereby sentenced to 1 year or fine of N100,000. (One Hundred Thousand Naira) fine. In addition to this, the sum of \$200 restituted by the convict be paid by the EFCC to the FGN. At the sametime the OPPO phone recovered from the convict is hereby confiscated with an order to the EFCC that the OPPO be sold through auction and the proceeds be paid to the FGN account.

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**Hon. Justice A. Y. Shafa**

