

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

**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**HOLDEN AT NYANYA- ABUJA**

**THIS THURSDAY THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024**

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

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/157/2023**

**BETWEEN:**

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

**AND**

**AJAYI WASIU LEKAN (AKA KING LAZYEYE)..... DEFENDANT**

**ARRAIGNMENT**

Defendant present in court

Offence: cheating and personation

Appearance: S. O. Obila for the Prosecution

Defence M. A. Samiyah for the defendant.

Prosecution: the matter is for arraignment and ready to proceed.

Defence: any objection

No Objection

Prosecution: we have a charge before the court dated the 21/11/2024 and filed on the 20/12/2024 applying that the charge be read to the defendant.

Court/clerk the charge is read to the hearing of the defendant. The defendant called upon to reply to the said charge of one count.

Court: defendant do you understand the said charge?

Defendant: yes I do

Court: defendant are you guilty or not guilty.

Defendant I am guilty

Prosecution: in view of the plea of guilty of the defendant pray the court to convict the defendant accordingly.

**CONVICTION.**

I am satisfied that the defendant having understood the content read and explained to him understood same and pleaded guilty knowing fully the consequences of his plea.

This court will adopt the allocutus pleading fully made by the defendant and convict the defendant of the offence of cheating by impersonation the offence punishable under section 324 of the penal code law punishable by this court.

Prosecution: we have a plea bargain before the court executed on the 19/12/2023 and filed on the 20/12/2023.

We Pray the court to sentence the convict in line with the plea bargain before the court.

Court defendant do you have any objection

Defence No.

Allocutus:

I want to tell the court that I have learnt my lesson and the i am now a changed person and aquantity surveyor

Court: how long have you stayed in the EFCC custody

Convict: I stayed in the EFCC custody for 2 month and 2 weeks.

Court: prosecution is that true?

Prosecution: yes it is true but the suspect have been on administrative bail and come from home.

Convict: is that true?

Court: I am coming from my house.

Defence: I have nothing but urge the court to abide by the plea bargain filed in the court.

SENTENCE:

The plea bargain agreement dated the 19/12/2024 and filed dated the 20/12/2024 is hereby adopted as the sentence of this court with the following orders:

1. That the iphone 11 pro max mobile phone which is the instrument of perpetuating the scam by the defendant and recovered from him be sold by the complainant vide public auction and the proceeds paid to the Federal Government of Nigeria vide EFCC-Recovery Account. .
2. The sum of \$200 fraudulently obtained by the defendant from fromMandi Porter to be restituted to the victim.
3. The defendant is sentence to 6 months imprisonment or fine of N100,000.00

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**Hon Justice A. Y. Shafa**