

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT MAITAMA**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE Y. HALILU**  
**COURT CLERKS : JANET O. ODAH & ORS**  
**COURT NUMBER : HIGH COURT NO. 13**  
**CASE NUMBER : CHARGE NO: CR/840/2024**  
**DATE: :WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

**BETWEEN:**

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

**AND**

**ONYERINMA CHIDIEBERE**  
(a.k.a Evarist Gonzalez)

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**DEFENDANT**

## **JUDGMENT**

Defendant was arraigned before this court on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 on a one count charge, based on a Plea Bargain Agreement dated the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 duly signed by both Prosecution and Defendant in that order.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the one count charge.

Regardless of the existence of a Plea Bargain Agreement, aforementioned, I have taken note of the fact that the offence in question is not capital in nature to warrant a not guilty plea to be entered for the Defendant.

In view of the guilty plea entered by the Defendant, and pursuant to Section 270 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act (ACJA), 2015 which envisages Plea Bargain Agreement of this nature, I shall therefore proceed to convict the Defendant as charged.

Accordingly, Defendant is hereby convicted as charged.

***Justice Y. Halilu***  
***Hon. Judge***

***13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024***

**ALLOCUTUS**

Maryam:- We urge the Court to Convict the Defendant.

**SENTENCING**

Convict is hereby sentenced to a term of six (6) months imprisonment with option to pay a fine of N200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira). Convict's Samsung Galaxy Xpro and Techno Camon 19 phone recovered during investigation which are proceeds of crime be and are hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria.

The said sum of \$650 recovered from the Convict be and is hereby forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria and which shall be paid into Federal Government Nigeria account.

Convict on the whole shall depose to affidavit of good behaviour before this Court.

***Justice Y. Halilu***

***Hon. Judge  
13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024***

**APPEARANCES**

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